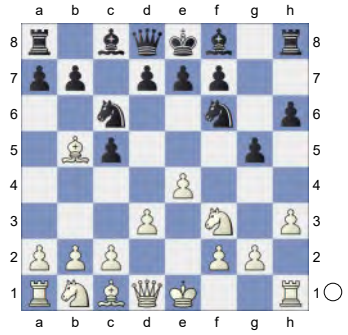
Sicilian Gambit Study
50 Reference Games
Opening Chess Tables

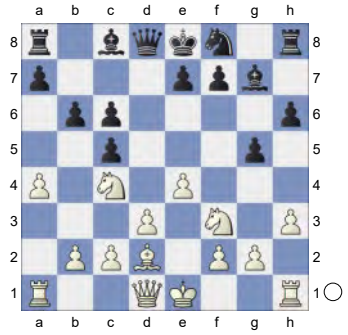
Chess Notes 2025

1 **B30**
□ **Scaredbishop** **2844**
■ **Chigorinez** **2675**
Blitz 10.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

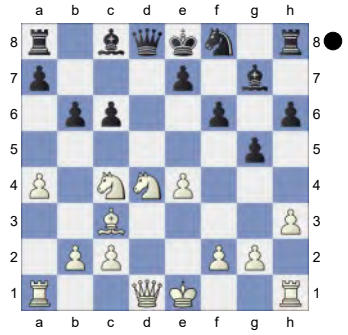
Blitz 3min
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 e6 6.Bc4 Bb4 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Qc2 Ng6 9.a3 Be7 10.Ba2 0-0 11.Be3 a6 12.Na4 b5 13.Nc5 Nce5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.f4 Ng4 16.Bd4 d6 17.Nd3 Bb7 Devaux,N (1905)-Auvray,S (2034) Issy les Moulineaux 2011 EXT 2012 [ChessBase II] 0-1]
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11. ♘bd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9. ♘c2 ♗g5 1-Siemer,A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9. ♘c2 ♗g5 10. ♗g5-Siemer,A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen]]
4.h3 Nf6 5.d3 h6



6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.Nbd2 Bg7 8.Nc4 The position is equal. **8...Nd7 9.a4 b6** 0.53/17
[9...b5= 0.14/18 10.Ne3 Nb6]
10.Bd2 Nf8

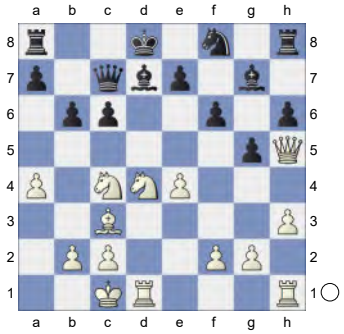


11.Bc3 f6 12.d4 cxd4 0.96/20
[12...Ne6= 0.25/18]
13.Nxd4±

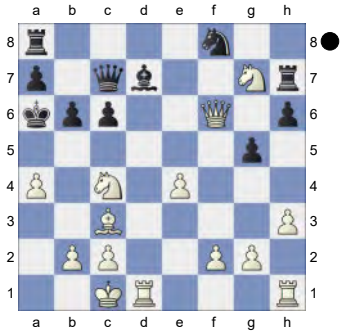


aiming for Qh5+. **13...Qc7?** 5.21/21 Black cannot hold the game after this.
[13...h5± 0.76/18 is tougher.]
14.Qh5++- White is clearly winning.

14...Kd8 15.0-0-0 Bd7



16.Qf7 Rh7 7.26/21
[⌓16...Kc8 4.78/19 17.Qxg7 Rh7]
17.Nf5 Kc8 18.Nxg7 Pair of Knights!
18...Kb7 19.Qxe7 Ka6 20.Qxf6



Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.82
1-0

2 **B30**
□ **Dmitrijiiigm** **2882**
■ **Gmmds2694** **2795**
Blitz 13.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 g5 4.Nxg5 Nf6 5.d3 Nd4

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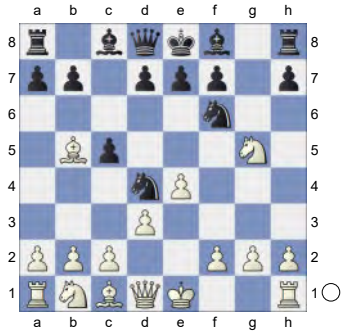
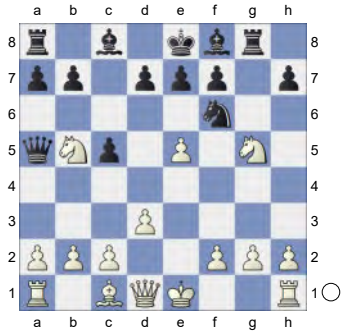
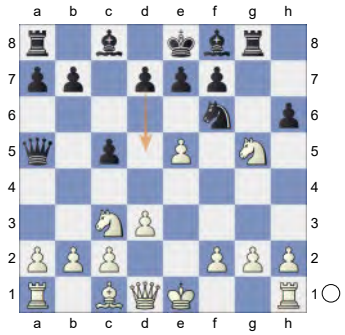


6.Nc3 Rg8 7.e5 Nxb5 1.36/20
[7...h6!± 0.66/18]
8.Nxb5 White is clearly better. **8...Qa5+** 2.01/19
[8...h6± 1.29/18 is a better defense.]



9.Nc3!+- Pair of Knights! **9...h6**



10.Nxf7! Ng4
[10...Kxf7 11.exf6]

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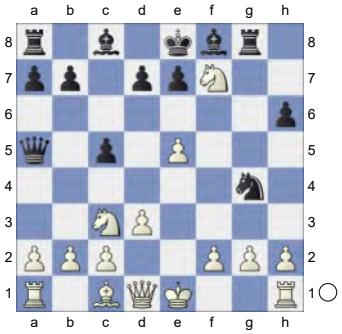
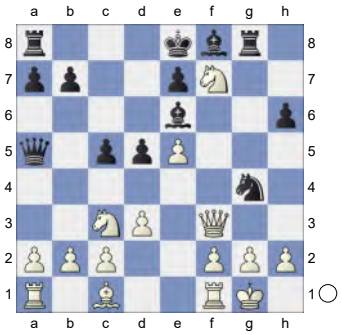
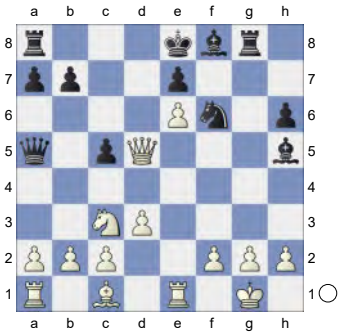


11.Qf3 d5 12.0-0 1.96/19
[⩲12.Bd2 3.57/19 Qc7 13.Nxd5]
12...Be6



13.Re1! Bxf7
[13...Rg6 14.h3]
14.e6 Bh5 7.68/25
[14...Bg6 2.06/21]
15.Qxd5 Nf6



Inhibits Qd7+. **16.Qxb7** White threatens Qc6+ and mate. **16...Rd8 17.Qc6+ Nd7 18.exd7+ Rxd7 19.Bf4 Qb6 20.Qxb6 axb6**

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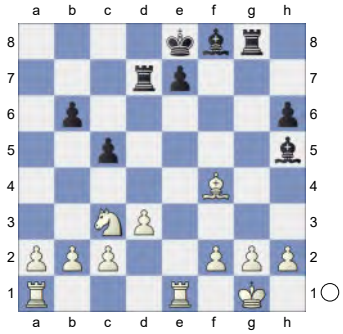

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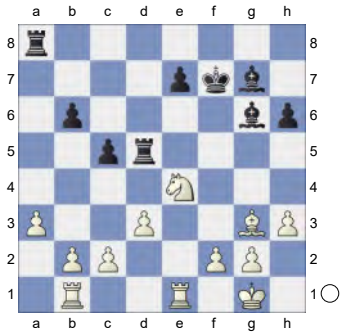

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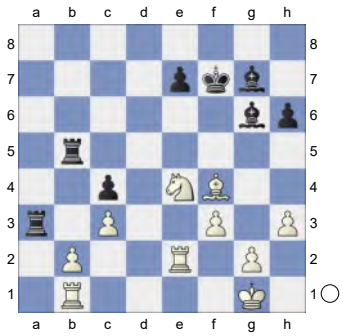
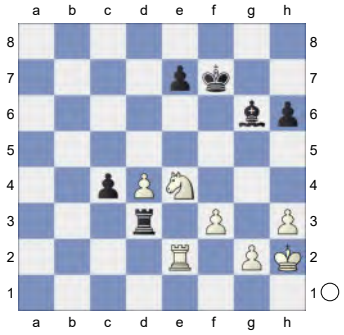


31.bxa3 0.84/21
[31.Rd1+- 2.07/19 has better winning chances. Ra2 32.Rdd2]
31...Rxb1+± 32.Kh2 0.22/22
[32.Kf2± 0.66/23]
32...Ra1= 33.Be3 -0.45/21
[33.a4± 0.32/22]
33...Rxa3 0.69/21
[Black should try 33...Bxe4∓ -0.45/21 34.fxe4 Rxa3]
34.Bd4 -0.13/22
[White should play 34.Bc5± 0.69/21

Ra5 35.Bb4 Be5+ 36.Kg1 Ra1+ 37.Kf2]

34...Bxd4 35.cxd4 Endgame KRB-KRN

35...Rd3!



36.Nc5 Rxd4 ...c3 is the strong threat.

37.Ne6 -1.15/24

[37.Na4∓ -0.37/21]

37...Rd1 -0.34/23

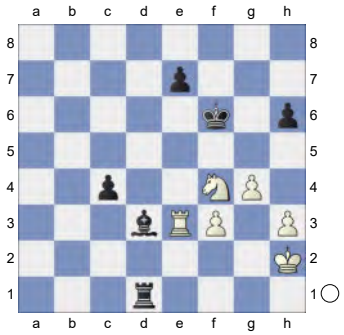
[37...Rd6∓ -1.15/24 38.Nf4 c3 39.Nxg6 Rxg6]

38.Nf4∓ Bh7 39.Re3 Bd3 0.01/18

[39...Rd2!∓ -0.41/18]

40.g4= Kf6? 1.72/22

[40...c3= 0.01/18 41.Nxd3 c2]



41.Kg3? 0.01/21

[41.Nd5++- 1.72/22 Kg7 42.Rxe7+ Kf8 43.Rc7]

41...e5 The position is equal.

[Don't do 41...Rg1+ 42.Kh4±]

42.Nxd3 cxd3 KR-KR **43.Kh4 d2 44.Rd3 e4 45.fxe4 Ke5**

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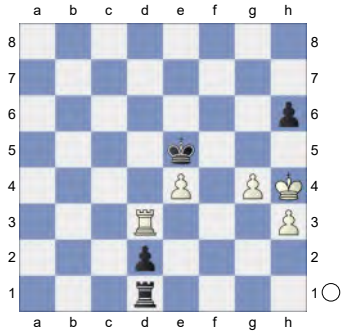
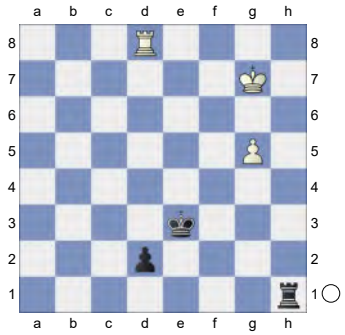
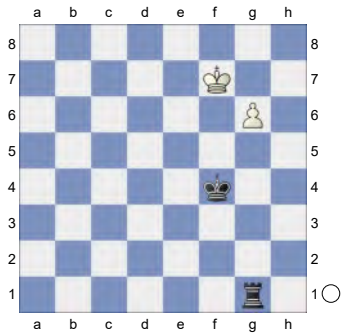


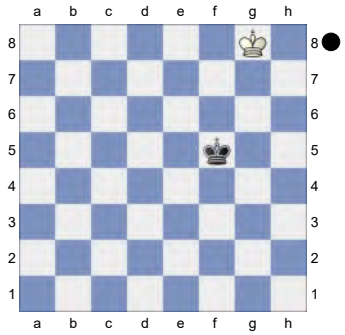
46.Kh5 Kxe4 47.Rd8 Ke3 48.Kxh6 Rh1 49.g5 Rxh3+ 50.Kg7 Rh1



51.Kf6 Rf1+ 52.Ke6 d1Q 53.Rxd1 Rxd1 54.g6 Rg1 55.Kf7 Kf4



56.g7 Kf5 57.g8Q Rxg8 58.Kxg8

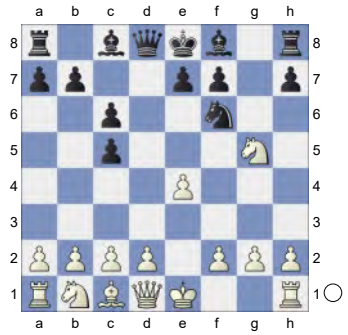


Blacks defense is rewarded with a draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/

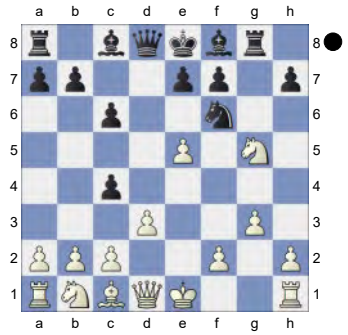
Black=0.31
½-½

3 **B30**
□ **Geliochess** **2740**
■ **Gmmds2694** **2767**
Blitz 16.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

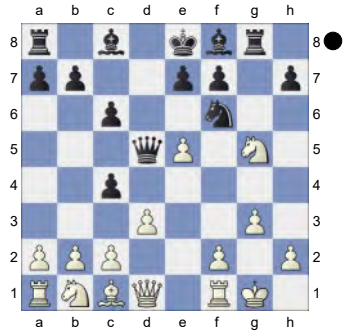
Blitz 3min
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6 Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E (2160) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (44)]
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11. ♘bd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]
4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.Nxg5 Nf6



6.d3 Rg8 7.g3 c4 8.e5 -0.65/20
[Much worse is 8.dxc4 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 h6∓]
[8.0-0= 0.29/17]

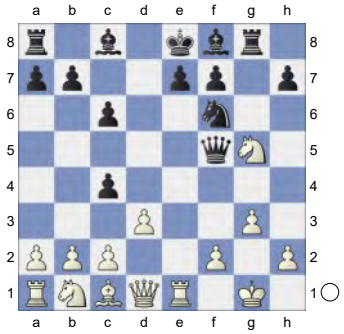


8...Qd5! -0.34/20 **9.0-0∓**

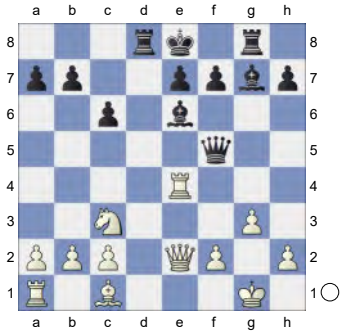


Qxe5 -0.19/19
[9...Rxg5!∓ -0.50/20 might be stronger. 10.Bxg5 Bh3]

10.Re1= Qf5



11.Ne4 Nxe4→ Black attacks. **12.Rxe4 cxd3 13.Qxd3 Be6**
[13...Qg6!? 14.Qd4 Qg7=]
14.Nc3 Rd8 15.Qe2 Bg7



Strongly threatening ...Bxc3. **16.Bf4 Kf8** 0.20/17
[⌓16...Rd4 -0.24/17]
17.Re1 h5 0.85/18
[Better is 17...Rd4± 0.32/17]
18.h4 0.22/19
[White should play 18.Qe3± 0.85/18]
18...Bf6 19.Rxe6 -1.26/20
[19.Qe3= 0.09/19 remains equal.]
19...Qxe6 -0.79/21 Black continues to play with concentration.
[⌓19...fxe6 -1.26/20 20.Qxe6 Qxe6 21.Rxe6 Kf7]
20.Qxe6 -1.43/20
[⌓20.Ne4 -0.79/21]
20...fxe6∓

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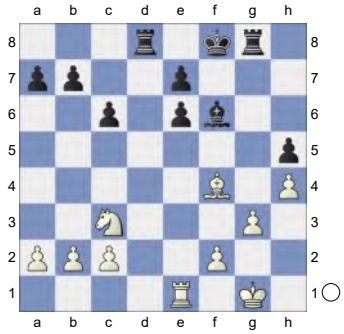
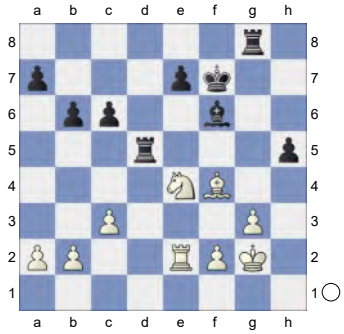
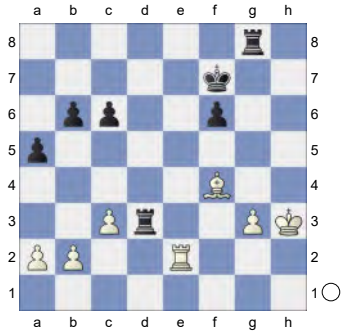


21.Rxe6 Kf7 22.Re2 Bxh4 23.Ne4 Bf6 24.Kg2 -2.52/19
[24.Re1 -1.68/19 is a better defense.]
24...b6 25.c3 Rd5



26.Kf3 Rd3+ 27.Kg2 h4 28.Kh3 hxg3 29.fxg3 a5 30.Nxf6 -3.09/22
[30.Nf2 -2.00/19 was worth a try. Rd5 31.Kg2]
30...exf6-+



Endgame KRR-KRB **31.Rf2 a4 32.Be5 Rg6 33.Bf4 a3 34.bxa3 Rxc3 35.Rb2** -4.54/22
[⌓35.a4 -3.05/20]
35...b5

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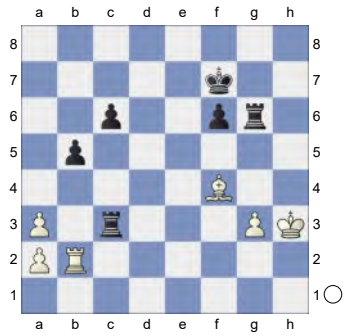

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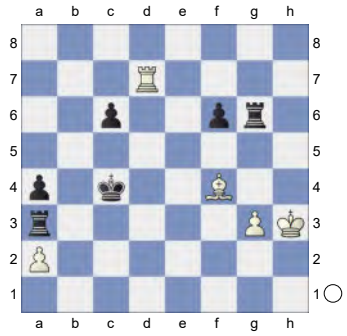
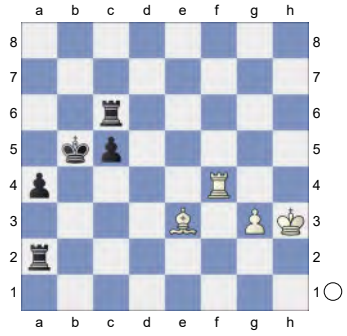


41.Rc7 f5 42.Rf7 Rxa2 43.Rxf5 c5 44.Be3 Rc6 45.Rf4+ Kb5



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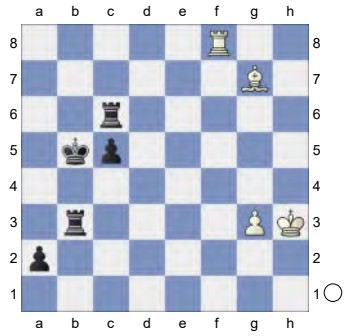
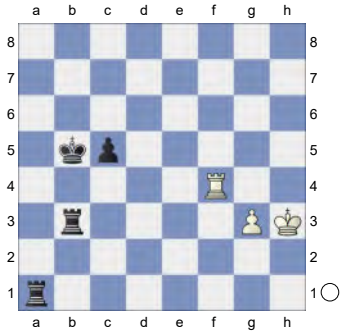
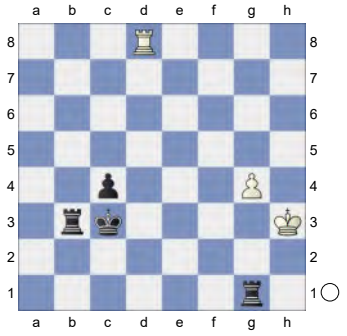


51.Ra8 Ra6 52.Rb8+ Kc4 53.Rf8 a1Q

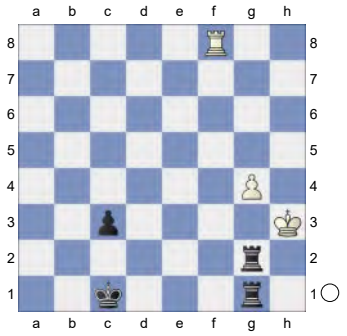
54.Rf4+ Kb5 55.Bxa1 Rxa1



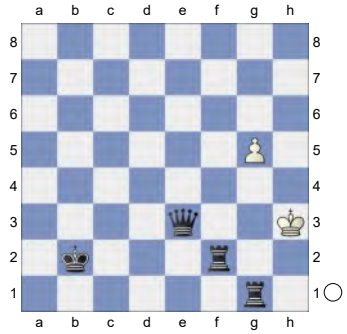
56.Rf8 c4 ...c3 is the strong threat.
57.Rb8+ Kc5 58.Rc8+ Kd4 59.Rd8+ Kc3 (-> ...Kb2) **60.g4 Rg1**



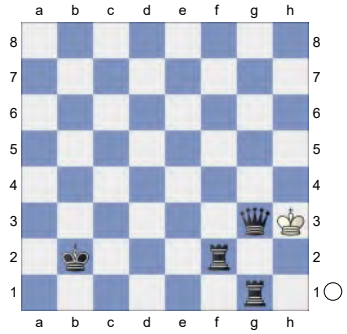
61.Kh4 Rb2 -14.89/23
[⌓61...Rb7 -#15/20 62.Kg5 Kb3 63.Kf5 c3 64.Ke4 c2 65.Rc8 Rb4+ 66.Kd5 Rgxg4 67.Rc7 Rg5+ 68.Ke6 Rc4 69.Rb7+ Kc3 70.Rf7 c1Q 71.Rf3+ Kb4 72.Kf6 Rc6+ 73.Ke7 Re5+ 74.Kf8 Qh6+ 75.Kg8 Rg6+ 76.Kf7 Qg7#]
62.Kh3 Rbg2 Black mates. **63.Rg8 Kc2 64.Rc8 c3 65.Rf8 Kc1**



66.Rf3 c2 67.Ra3 Kb2 68.Rf3 c1Q 69.Rf2+ Rxf2 70.g5 Qe3+



71.Kh4 Qxg5+ 72.Kh3 Qg3#



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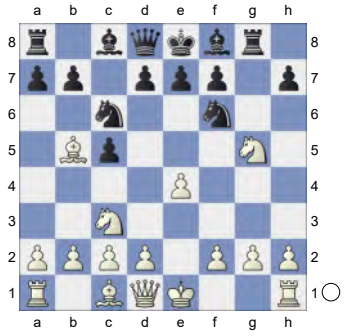
4 **B30**
☐ **Geliochess** **2680**
■ **Punchen** **2657**
Blitz 05.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6 Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E (2160) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (44)]
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11. ♘bd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]
4.Nxg5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Rg8



6.d3 h6 7.Nh3 Nd4 8.g3? -1.18/21
[8.0-0± 0.45/19 keeps the upper hand.]
8...Nxb5∓ 9.Nxb5 Qa5+ 10.Nc3 d5!

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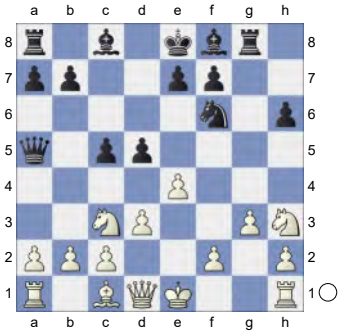
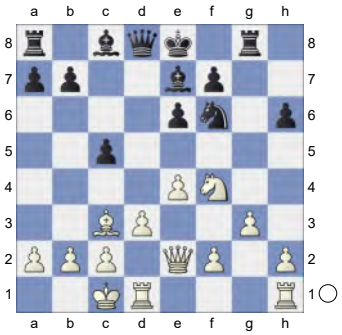
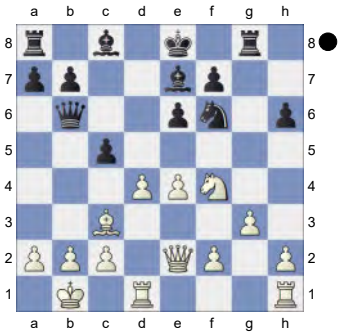


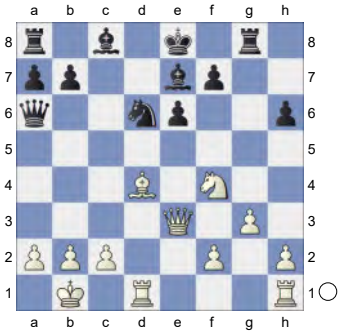
11.Nf4 d4 Pin **12.Bd2 dxc3 13.Bxc3 Qd8 14.Qe2 e6 15.0-0-0 Be7**



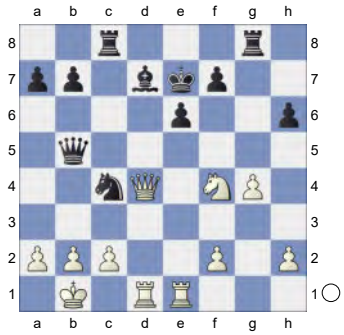
16.Kb1 Qb6 17.d4



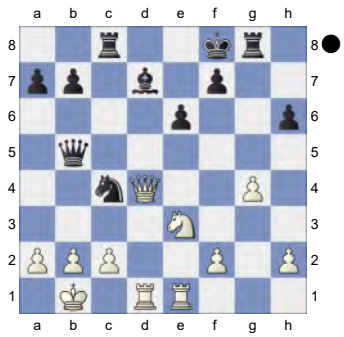
cxd4! 18.Bxd4 Qa6 White must now prevent ...Qxe2. **19.Qd2** -1.14/20
[19.Qe3!∓ -0.34/18]
19...Nxe4 20.Qe3 Nd6



21.g4 -2.19/19 Inhibits Nf5.
[21.Nh5∓ -1.16/19 is a better defense. Nf5 22.Nf6+ Bxf6 23.Bxf6]
21...Bd7-+
[21...Rxg4? 22.Qe5]
22.Bc5 Nc4
[Weaker is 22...Rxg4 23.Qe5 Ba4 24.Nxe6 Bxc2+ 25.Kxc2 fxe6 26.Bxd6 Qa4+ 27.Kb1 Qe4+ 28.Qxe4 Rxe4 29.Rhg1 Bxd6 30.Rxd6=]
23.Qd4 Qb5 24.Bxe7 Kxe7 Really sharp! **25.Rhe1** -2.01/20
[25.a4∓ -1.57/18 Qxb2+ 26.Qxb2 Nxb2 27.Kxb2]
25...Rac8
[And not 25...Rxg4 26.b3 e5 27.a4∓]

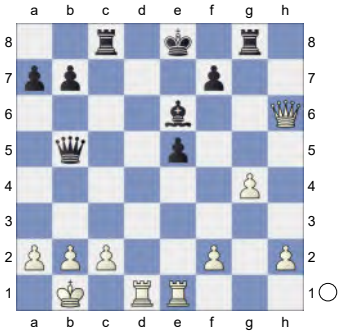


Hoping for ...Na3+. **26.Nd5+?** -3.68/20 This costs White the game.
[26.Ka1∓ -1.49/19 was worth a try.]
26...Kf8 27.Ne3

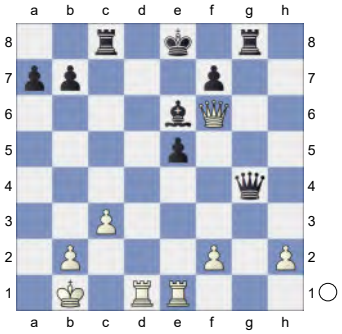


e5! 28.Qc3 Nxe3 29.Qxe3 Be6
[Avoid the trap 29...Bxg4? 30.Qxh6+

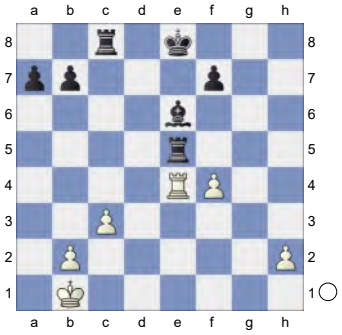
Ke8 31.Qf6-+]
30.Qxh6+ Ke8



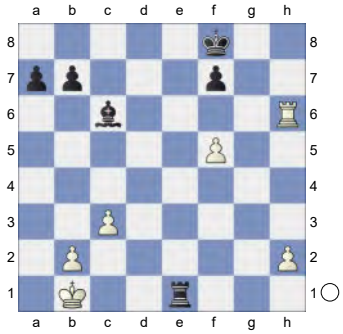
31.Qf6 -3.77/19
[31.f3 -2.51/17 might work better.]
31...Qc4 32.c3 Qxa2+ 33.Kc1 Qa1+ 34.Kc2 Qa4+ 35.Kb1 Qxg4



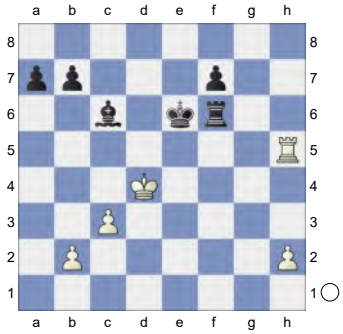
36.Rxe5? -#1/6
[36.Qxe5-+ -3.06/20 Qg6+ 37.Ka1]
36...Qg6+? -3.28/21
[36...Qxd1# -#1/6 mates]
37.Qxg6 Rxg6 38.f4 Rf6 Inhibits f5.
39.Rd4 Rf5 40.Rde4 aiming for Rxf5.
40...Rxe5



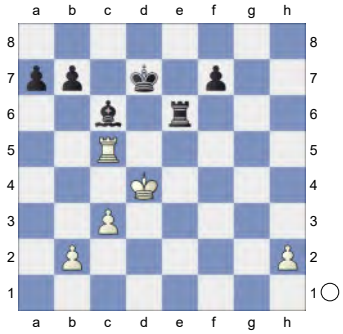
41.Rxe5 Endgame KRB-KR **41...Kf8 42.f5 Bd7 43.Rd5 Bc6** Black is clearly winning. **44.Rd6 Re8 45.Rh6 Re1+**



46.Kc2 Ke7 47.f6+ Ke6 48.Kd3 Re5 49.Kd4 Rf5 50.Rh5 Rxf6 -5.82/20
[⌓50...Rxh5 -14.40/22 51.c4 Rxh2]



51.Rh4 Kd6 52.Re4 Re6 -5.00/20
[⌓52...Bxe4 -11.21/21 53.Kxe4 Rh6]
53.Re3 -9.03/20
[⌓53.Rf4 -5.00/20]
53...Re7 And now ...Rxe3 would win.
54.Re5 Kd7 55.Rc5 Re6



56.Rd5+ Rd6 57.Rxd6+ Kxd6 58.c4 Bd7

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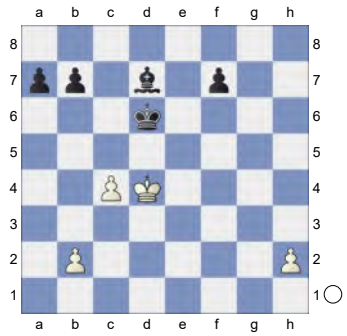

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5 **B30**
□ **Jimmy0613** **2609**
■ **Mightactuallytry** **2637**
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[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
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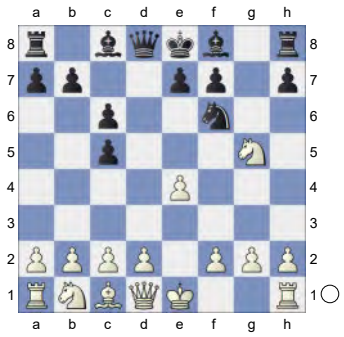
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11. ♘bd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]
4.Nxg5 Nf6 5.Bxc6 dxc6



6.d3 Rg8 7.g3 0.21/17
[7.0-0!± 0.56/17]
7...c4= 8.Nc3 The position is equal.
[Much weaker is 8.dxc4 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 h6∓]
8...h6 9.Nf3 Bh3 10.d4
[Don't blunder 10.dxc4? Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bg2-+]
10...Bg2 0.77/19
[10...Ng4= 0.23/17 remains equal.]

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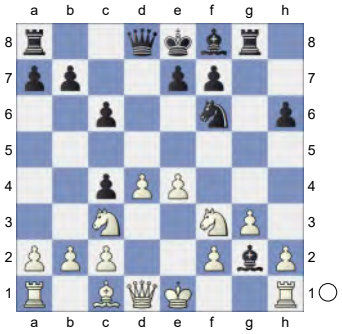
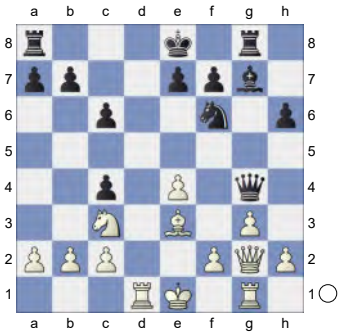
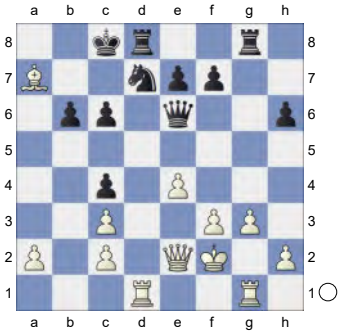


11.Rg1± Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Qxd4 13.Be3 Qd7 14.Rd1 Qg4 15.Qg2 Bg7



16.f3 0.31/21
[16.f4 0.69/20 is more appropriate.]
16...Qe6± 17.Qe2
[17.Bd4 looks sharper. Nd7 18.Bxg7 Rxg7 19.Qf2]
17...Nd7 18.Kf2 Bxc3 19.bxc3 0-0-0 20.Bf4 -0.01/18
[20.Bxa7± 0.50/18 b6



21.Rxd7! Rxd7 22.Bxb6]
20...Nc5 0.50/18
[20...Qh3= -0.01/18]

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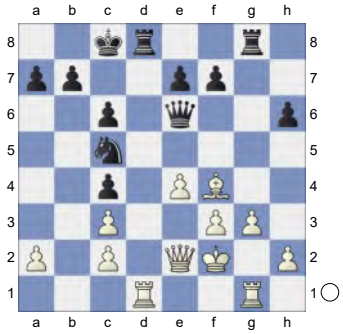
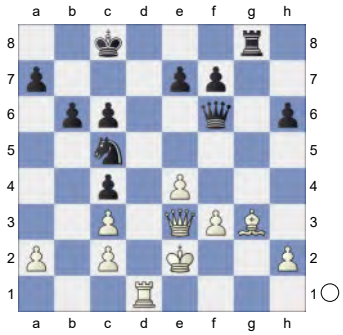
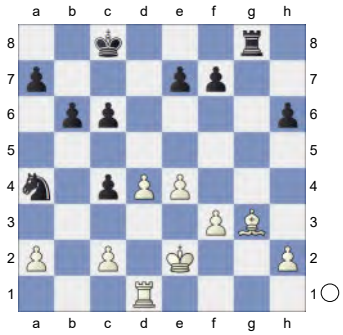


21.Qe3 b6 22.g4
[Wrong is 22.Bxh6? Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Rh8-+]
22...Qf6 23.Bg3 -0.46/21
[23.Rxd8+= -0.01/18 should be considered. Rxd8 24.Kg2]
23...Rxd1∓ Chess con chili. **24.Rxd1 Rxg4! 25.Ke2** -1.08/21 White is now going downhill.
[White should play 25.Rd4∓ -0.42/20 Rg8 26.Rxc4]
25...Rg8∓

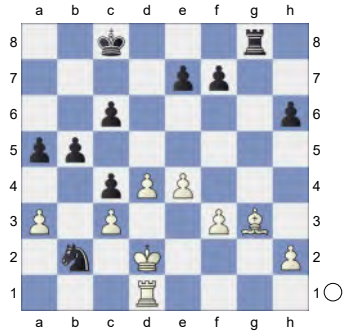


26.Qd4 Qxd4 27.cxd4 Endgame KRB-KRN **27...Na4**

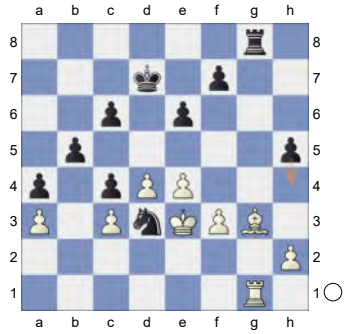


And now ...Nc3+ would win. **28.Kd2** -1.69/20 Prevents Nc3.

[28.Ke3∓ -1.29/17]
28...b5-+ 29.c3 a5 30.a3 Nb2



31.Rb1 Nd3 32.Kc2 -2.70/22
[⌓32.d5 -1.93/19 Kd7 33.Ke3]
32...a4 33.Rg1 e6 34.Kd2 h5 35.Ke3 Kd7



36.Bf2 Rxg1 37.Bxg1 Ne1 38.d5? -5.80/23
[38.Bf2 -2.30/22 is a better chance. Nc2+ 39.Kd2 Nxa3 40.Kc1]
38...exd5 39.exd5 -6.17/24
[⌓39.Ke2 -3.86/21 b4 40.cxb4]
39...cxd5 aiming for ...Kc6. **40.Kd4 Kd6** -4.71/5
[⌓40...Nxf3+ -14.77/22 41.Kxd5 Nxg1]

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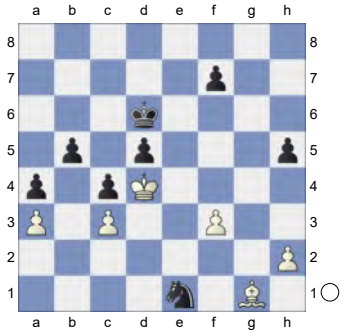

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6 **B30**
□ **Silence404** **2801**
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Blitz 3min
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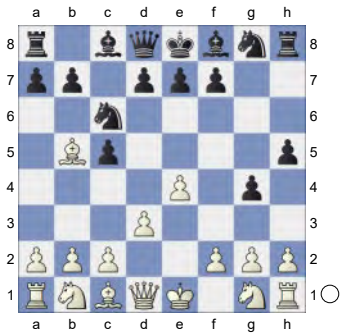
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6 Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E (2160) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (44)]
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11.

♘bd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]

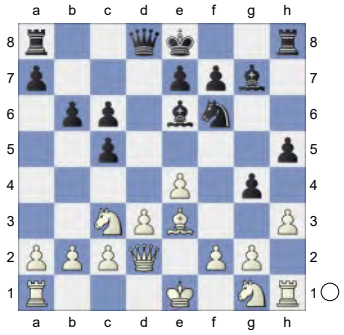
4.d3 g4 5.Ng1 h5



6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.Nc3 Bg7 8.Be3 The position is equal. **8...b6** 0.26/16

[⌓8...Qb6 -0.06/16 9.Qc1 h4]

9.h3= Nf6 10.Qd2 Be6



11.Nge2 0.26/17

[11.f4± 0.61/16 feels stronger.]

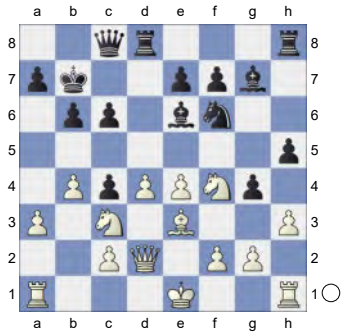
11...Qd7 12.Nf4 0-0-0 13.a3 Kb7 14.b4 -1.07/19

[14.0-0-0= 0.26/17 remains equal.]

14...c4 0.16/17

[14...gxh3∓ -1.07/19 15.f3 hxg2 16.Nxg2 cxb4 17.axb4 Ne8]

15.d4! Qc8



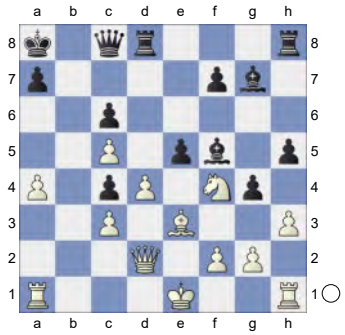
16.a4 Nxe4 0.97/19 **17.Nxe4±** aiming for h4. **17...Bf5 18.Nc5+** -1.63/20 **bxc5-+ 19.bxc5 Ka8** -0.27/19 Active counter play!

[Better is 19...e5∓ -1.47/19 20.Qb4+ Ka8 21.dxe5 Bxe5 22.hxg4 Bxc2 23.Qxc4 Bxa1 24.Qxc2 hxg4]

20.c3? -2.13/19

[20.Qc3!= -0.27/19]

20...e5



21.Ne2 Be4 -1.21/16

[21...gxh3-+ -1.86/17 22.gxh3 exd4 23.Nxd4 Bxd4 24.cxd4 Rhe8]

22.Kf1 -1.90/18

[22.hxg4∓ -1.21/16 might work better. hxg4 23.0-0-0]

22...f5 -1.21/18

[22...h4-+ -1.90/18 Strongly threatening ...Rhg8. 23.Bg5 Rd5]

23.Bg5∓ Rd7 -0.47/17

[23...Rd5∓ -1.33/17 ...f4 is the strong threat. 24.Re1 Bd3]

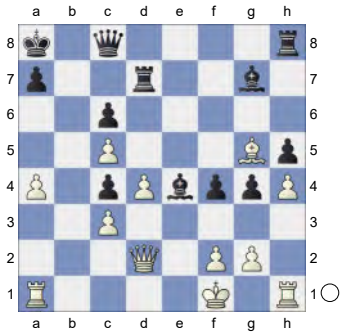
24.h4? -2.68/20

[24.Re1!∓ -0.47/17]

24...f4 25.Nxf4 -3.47/17

[⌓25.Kg1 -1.99/19]

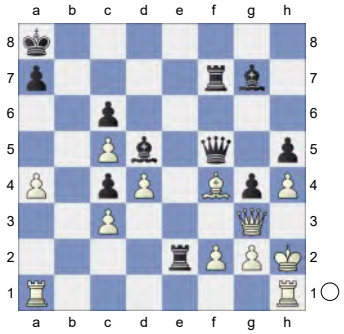
25...exf4-+



26.Qxf4 Bd5 27.Kg1 Rf7 28.Qg3 Re8 29.Kh2 Re2 30.Bf4? -10.31/24

[30.Rhf1 -3.86/20]

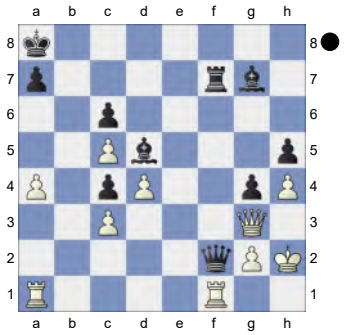
30...Qf5



31.Be3 Rxf2? -2.11/22

[31...Bf6 -5.85/21 32.Rhb1 Rb7 33.Rxb7 Kxb7]

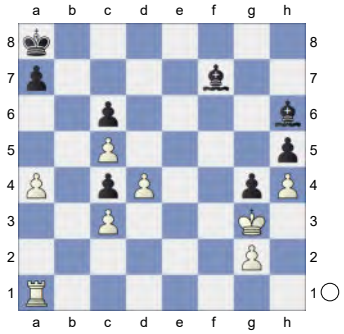
32.Bxf2 Qxf2 33.Rhf1



Qxg3+

[Worse is 33...Qxf1 34.Rxf1 Rxf1 35.Qc7 g3+ 36.Kxg3=]

34.Kxg3 Bh6 35.Rxf7 Bxf7



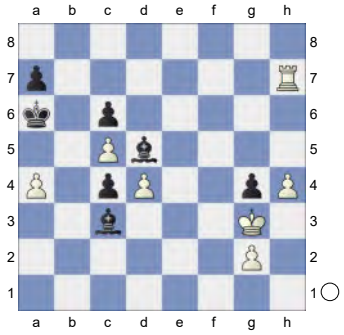
36.Rf1 -2.16/24

[⌓36.Ra2 -1.77/26]

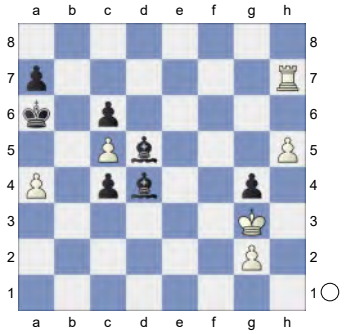
36...Bd5 37.Rf5? -6.13/22

[37.Rf2 -2.15/23]

37...Bd2 38.Rxh5 Bxc3 39.Rh8+ Kb7 40.Rh7+ Ka6



41.h5 Bxd4



Threatens to win with ...c3. **42.Re7 c3 43.Re2 Bb3 44.h6 c2 45.Re1 Bg8**

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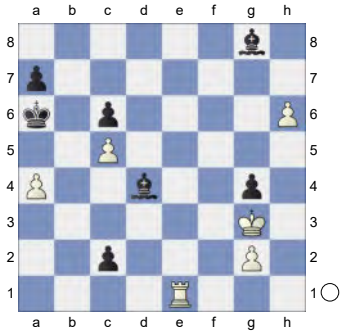
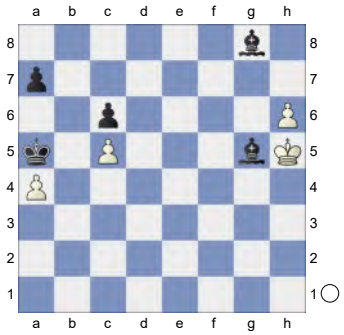
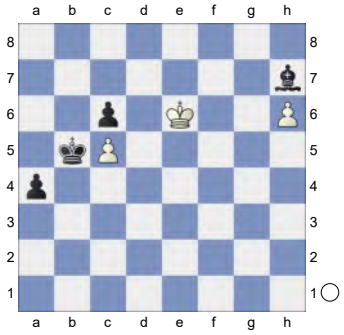


46.Kxg4 Bb2 47.Kh5 c1Q 48.Rxc1 Bxc1 49.g4 Ka5 (-> ...Bf7+) **50.g5 Bxg5**



51.Kxg5 Endgame KB-K3P **51...Bh7 52.Kf6 Kxa4** KB-KPP **53.Ke6 Kb5 54.Kd6 a5 55.Ke6 a4**



56.Kf6 a3 57.Kg7 Bd3 58.Kh8 a2 59.Kg8 a1Q 60.h7 Qa8+

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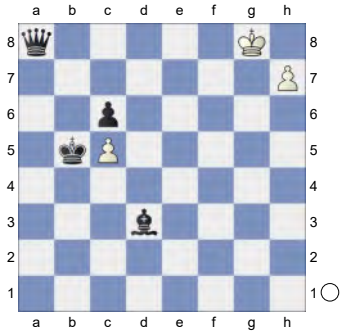
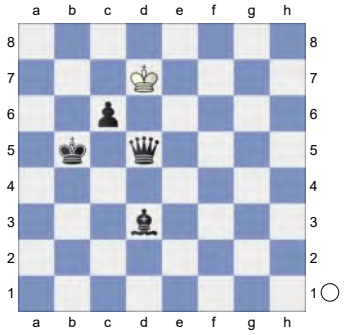
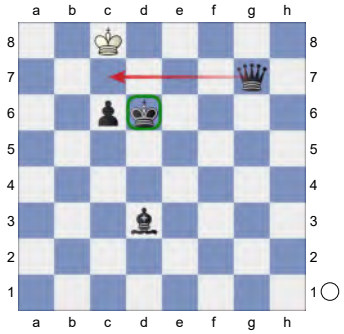


61.Kf7 Qb7+ 62.Kf6 Qxh7 63.Ke6 Qf5+ 64.Kd6 Qxc5+ 65.Kd7 Qd5+



66.Kc7 Qf7+ 67.Kd6 Qf6+ 68.Kd7 Kc5 69.Kc7 Qg7+ 70.Kc8 Kd6



71.Kb8 Qc7+ 72.Ka8 Qd7 -15.58/5
[⌓72...Qe7 -#3/8 73.Kb8 Ba6 74.Ka8 Qb7#]
73.Kb8 Kc5 -15.78/5
[⌓73...Ba6 -#2/7 74.Ka8 Qb7#]
74.Ka8 Kb6 75.Kb8 Qd8#

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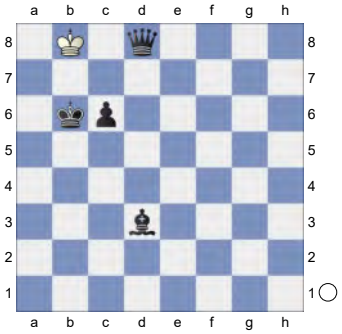

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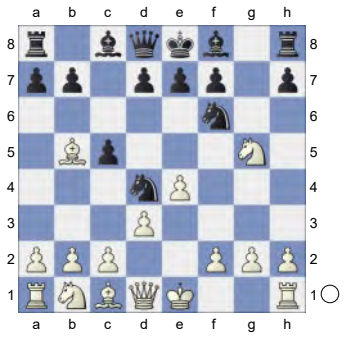
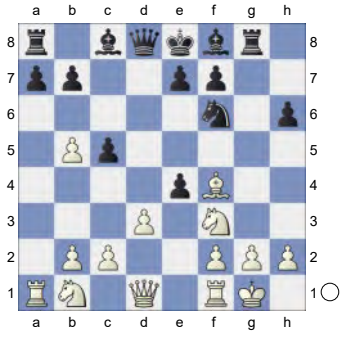
7 **B30**
□ **Sapphire Phoenix** **2761**
■ **Gmmds2694** **2765**
Blitz 15.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

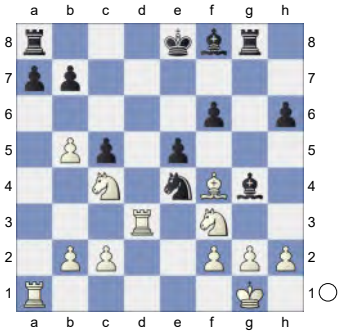
Blitz 3min
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6 Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E (2160) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (44)]
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11. ♘bd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]
4.Nxg5 Nf6 5.d3 Nd4



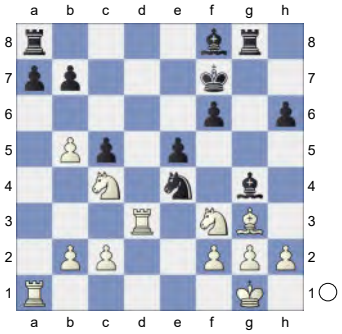
6.a4 h6 7.Nf3 Nxb5 8.axb5 White is better. **8...Rg8 9.0-0 d5 10.Bf4 dxe4**



11.dxe4 Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Nxe4
[12...Rg4? 13.Bc7 Nd7 14.Nc3+-]
13.Na3 Bg4 14.Rd3 f6 15.Nc4 0.87/20
[15.Re3± 0.52/22]
15...e5±



16.Bg3 0.37/20 &Bianco is much more active.
[16.Bc1± 0.79/20]
16...Kf7 1.19/22
[16...Be6± 0.37/20 17.Ra4 Be7]



17.Nb6? -0.36/22 Pair of Knights!
17...Re8 0.90/22
[17...Rb8!∓ -0.36/22 18.Bxe5 *(18.Rxa7 Nxg3 19.Nxe5+ fxe5∓)* 18...fxe5 19.Nxe5+ Ke6]
18.Rxa7 Nxg3 2.01/24
[18...Nd6± 0.73/20]
19.Rxb7+? -1.09/25
[Less strong is 19.fxg3 Rb8±]
[19.hxg3+- 2.01/24 Black must now prevent Nd2. e4 20.Re3 *(20.Rxb7+ Re7∓)*]
19...Re7∓ 20.Rxe7+ -0.85/22
[⌓20.Nxe5+ -1.30/26 fxe5 21.Rxe7+ Bxe7 22.hxg3]
20...Bxe7

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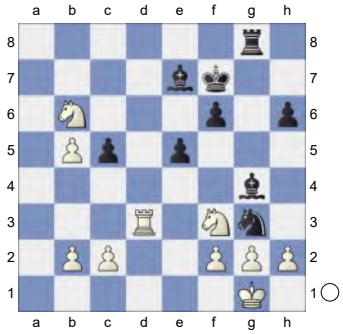
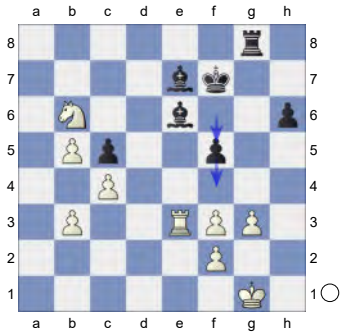


21.hxg3 aiming for Ra3. **21...e4! 22.Re3** -1.68/22
[22.Ra3∓ -1.25/22 exf3 23.Nd5]
22...exf3-+ 23.gxf3 -2.25/25
[⌓23.Nd5 -1.68/22 Bd6 24.Ra3]
23...Bf5 -0.88/22
[23...Be6-+ -2.25/25 has better winning chances. ...Rb8 is the strong threat. 24.f4 Rb8]
24.c4∓ Be6 25.b3 f5!



26.f4 -1.03/24
[26.Rd3∓ -0.63/21 was preferrable.]
26...Bd6 -0.51/22
[26...Rd8∓ -1.03/24 Threatens to win with ...Rd1+. 27.Na4 Rd1+ 28.Kg2 Ra1]
27.Rd3 -1.03/24
[27.Kh2∓ -0.51/22]
27...Bxf4! 28.Na4 Bb8 -0.39/25
[28...Be5!∓ -1.30/21 Hoping for ... Bd4. 29.Nxc5 f4]
29.Nxc5 f4! 30.Nxe6 -1.26/21
[30.b6∓ -0.49/21]
30...Kxe6∓

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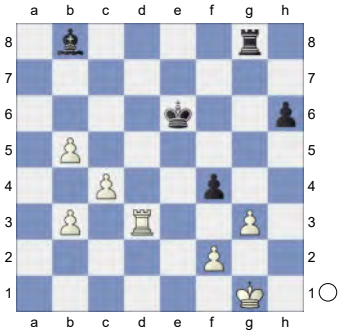
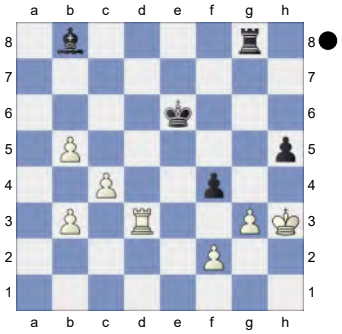
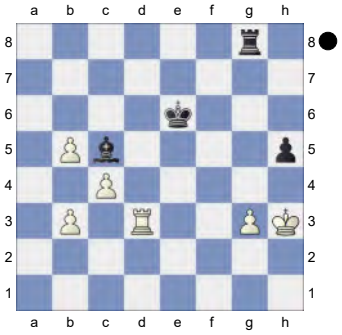


Endgame KRB-KR **31.Kg2 h5 32.Kh3**



fxg3 33.fxg3 Bd6 -0.84/23
[⌓33...Kf5 -1.38/25]
34.Rc3 -1.16/22
[⌓34.Kh4 -0.84/23]
34...Bc5 -0.35/25
[34...Kf5∓ -1.16/22 35.c5 Be5 36.Rf3+ Ke4]
35.Rd3 -0.82/23
[35.Kh4∓ -0.35/25 deserves consideration.]



35...Bd6 0.01/21
[Black should try 35...Rg4!∓ -0.82/23]

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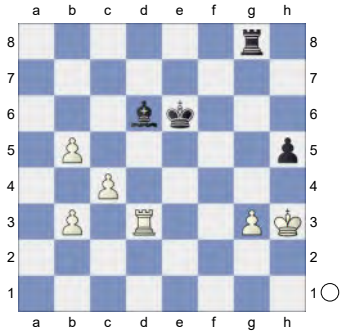
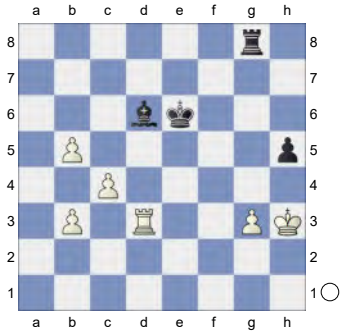


36.Re3+ -0.62/23
[36.Rc3= 0.01/21]
36...Kf5 37.Rd3 -1.25/21
[⌓37.b6 -0.77/23]
37...Ke6 -0.01/32
[37...Bc7∓ -1.25/21]



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8 **B30**
□ **Englert,Luca** **2333**
■ **Koshulyan,Egor A** **2265**
Titled Tue 1st Apr Early blitz (2) 1.4.25
[Kitty Kat]

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3

10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6 Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E (2160) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (44)]

3...g5N

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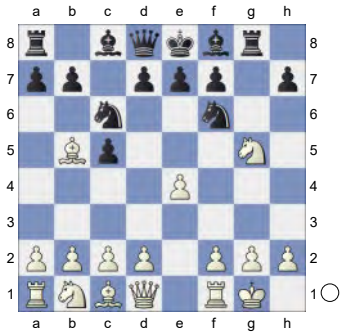
4.Nxg5 Nf6 5.0-0 Rg8

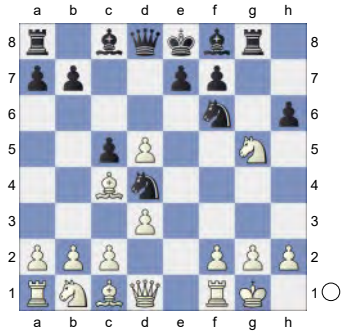


6.d3 Nd4 1.04/18

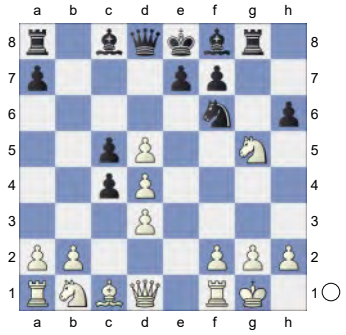
[6...h6± 0.70/16]

7.Bc4 d5 8.exd5 White is slightly better. **8...h6** 1.26/19

[8...Bh6± 0.48/19 9.h4 *(9.Nxf7 Kxf7 10.d6+ e6±)* 9...b5]



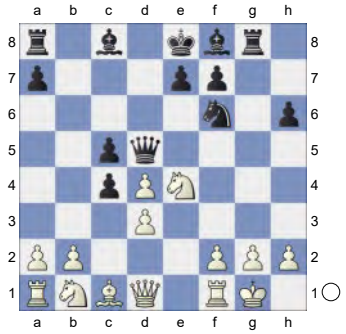
9.c3!± b5 10.cxd4 bxc4



11.Ne4 And now Nxf6+ would win.

[11.dxc5 Qxd5 12.Nc3 *(12.Nf3 Bh3=)* 12...Qc6±]

11...Qxd5

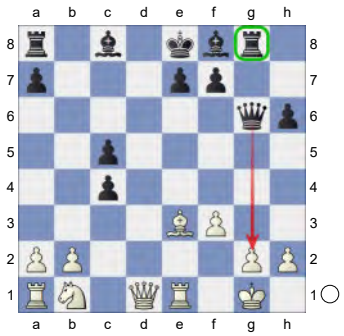


12.Re1 0.34/19

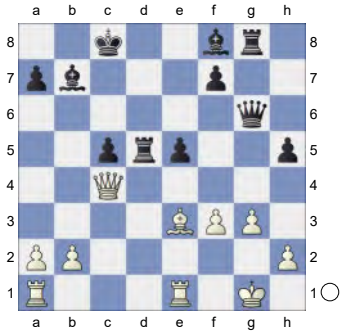
[White should play 12.Nbc3!± 1.16/20 Qc6 13.Nxf6+ *(13.dxc5 Bh3∓)* 13...Qxf6 14.dxc4 *(14.Qa4+ Bd7=)*]

12...Nxe4± 13.dxe4 Qxd4 14.Be3

0.11/21
[14.Qa4+± 0.81/20 Bd7 15.Qa5]
14...Qxe4= 15.f3! Qg6

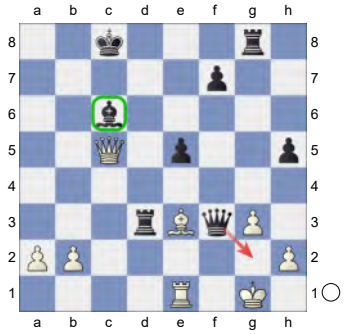


16.g3⇄ White puts up resistance **16...h5** 0.38/19
[16...Qa6= -0.04/17 was preferrable.]
17.Nc3 -0.27/20
[Of course not 17.Bxc5 Qc6 18.Qd6 *(18.Re5 h4∓)* 18...Qxd6 19.Bxd6 h4=]
[17.Qd5± 0.38/19 Rb8 18.Nd2 *(18.Rd1 Qd6=)*]
17...Bb7 0.10/19
[17...Qc6 -0.27/20 is superior.]
18.Nd5? -5.21/22 This move loses the game for White.
[18.Bxc5= 0.10/19 and White is okay. Rd8 19.Qe2]
18...0-0-0-+ 19.Qa4 Rxd5 20.Qxc4 e5

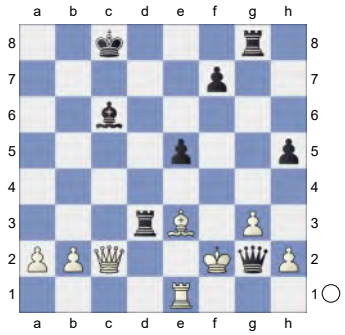


21.Qa4 Qc6 22.Qxa7 -16.84/19
[22.Qh4 -3.89/19]
22...Rd3 23.Rac1 Qxf3 24.Rxc5+ Bxc5 25.Qxc5+ Bc6

(Diagram)



26.Qc2 Prevents Qg2+. **26...Qh1+ 27.Kf2 Qg2#**



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9 **B30**
☐ **Literal Bagel** **2661**
■ **Mightactuallytry** **2691**
Blitz 03.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6 Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E (2160) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (44)]

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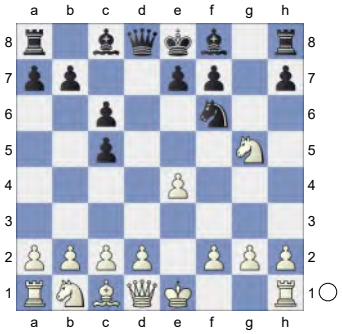
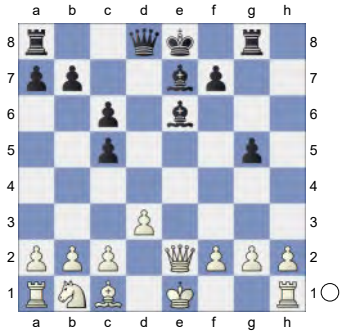
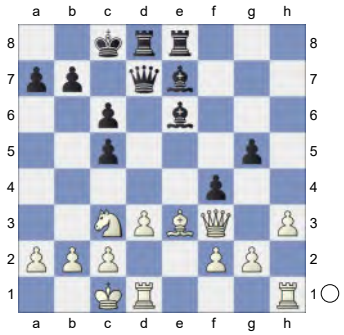
4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.Nxg5 Nf6



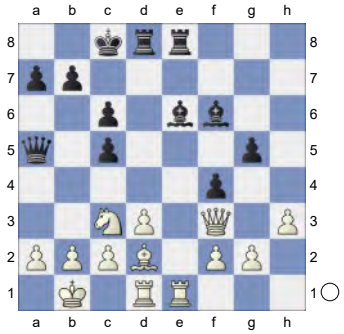
6.e5 0.24/17
[6.d3± 0.55/20 feels stronger.]
6...Rg8= 7.d3 h6 8.exf6 Threatens to win with Nh7. White is slightly better.
8...hxg5 9.Qe2 Be6 10.fxe7! Bxe7
(Diagram)



11.Nc3 Qd7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.0-0-0 Rge8 14.h3 f5 15.Qf3 f4



16.Bd2 Qc7 1.34/19
[16...b5± 0.40/16]
17.Kb1 0.74/17
[⌓17.h4 1.34/19]
17...Bf6 1.12/17
[⌓17...Qd7 0.74/17]
18.Rhe1 Qa5? 6.84/20
[18...Qf7± 0.87/15]



19.Nd5? -0.47/21

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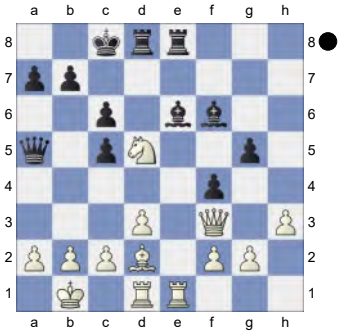
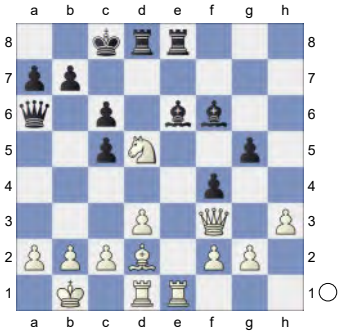
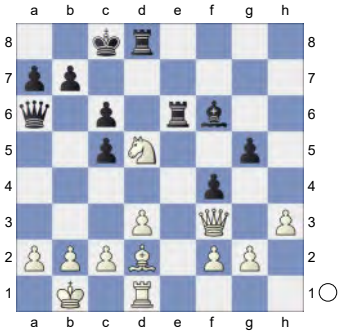


Qa6? 2.25/25
[19...Qxa2+!∓ -0.47/21 keeps the upper hand. 20.Kxa2 Bxd5+ 21.Qxd5 cxd5]

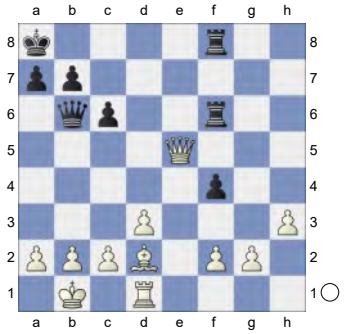


20.Rxe6!+- Rxe6

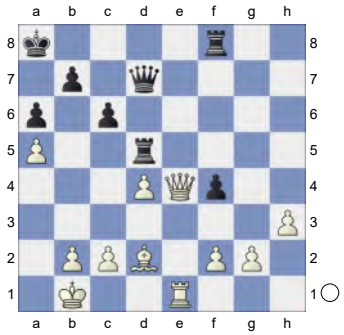


21.Nxf6 Rxf6 22.Qg4+ Kb8 23.Qxg5 Rdf8 24.Qxc5 Qb6 25.Qe5+ Ka8

(Diagram)



26.Re1 Black must now prevent Qxf6!
26...a6 27.d4 Rf5 28.Qe4 Qc7 2.02/19
[28...R5f7 1.61/20 might work better. 29.h4 Qd8]
29.a4 Qd7 1.70/20
[29...Rd5± 1.26/20]
30.a5 0.91/21
[30.Bb4+- 1.70/20]
30...Rd5 1.33/20
[⌓30...c5 0.91/21]



31.Bc3
[31.Bxf4? Rxd4 32.Qe6 Qxe6 33.Rxe6 Rfxf4-+]
31...c5 2.13/20
[31...Rg5± 1.31/20]
32.Rd1? 0.09/22
[32.dxc5+- 2.13/20 Hoping for b4. Rd8 33.h4 *(33.Qxf4 Rd1+ 34.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 35.Ka2 Qxc2+-)*]
32...Rd8 0.55/20
[32...cxd4!= 0.09/22 33.Rxd4 Rxd4 34.Qxd4 *(34.Bxd4?* perishes. *Re8-+)* 34...Qxd4 35.Bxd4 Rg8]
33.Rd3±

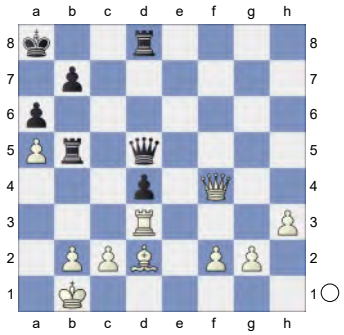
[Of course not 33.Qxf4?! cxd4 34.Bd2 d3=]

33...cxd4 34.Bd2 Rb5 1.69/21

[34...Rc8± 0.71/21 was necessary.]

35.Qxf4+- Qd5 2.06/20

[35...Rf5± 1.43/20 36.Qh4 Rd5]



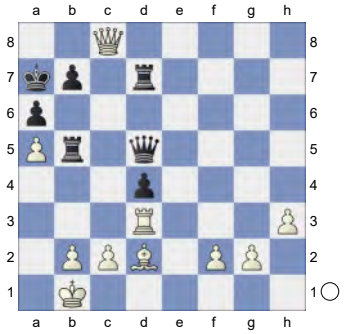
36.Qc7 1.05/21

[White should play 36.Qh4+- 2.06/20 Qg8 37.Qe4 *(37.Rxd4 Rbd5±)*]

36...Rd7 2.03/21

[36...Rc5± 1.05/21 keeps fighting. 37.Qg7 Qf5]

37.Qc8+ Ka7



38.g4? 0.01/20

[38.Be3!+- 2.04/22 Rb4 39.b3]

38...Rc5!= 39.Qh8 -2.08/23

[39.Qe8= -0.01/25 and White stays safe.]

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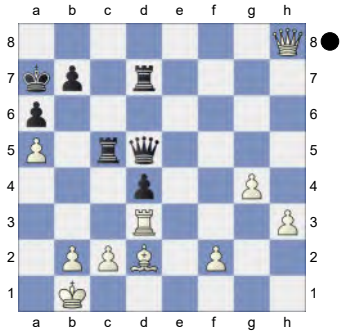
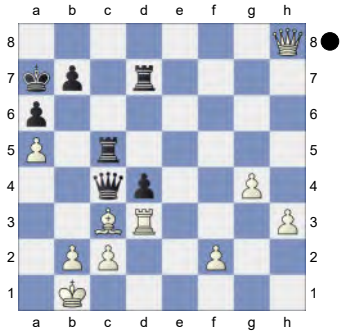
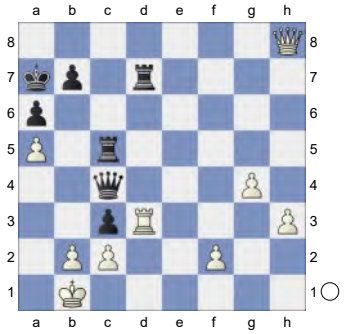


39...Qc4!→ Black attacks with force. Really sharp! **40.Bc3?** -7.02/22

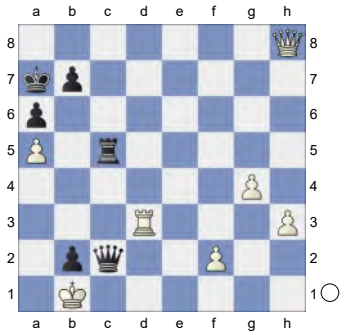
[40.Ka1 -1.84/24]



40...dxc3!



41.Rxd7 cxb2 42.Rd3 Qxc2+



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10 **B30**
□ **Vantierry** **2730**
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Blitz 26.02.2025
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Blitz 3min
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6 Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E (2160) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (44)]
3...g5N
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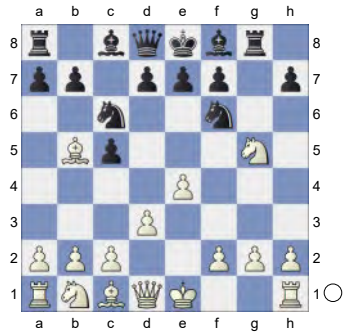
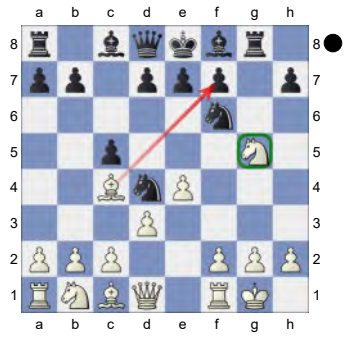
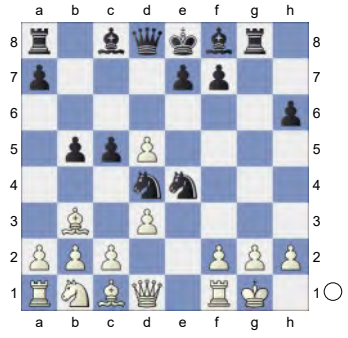


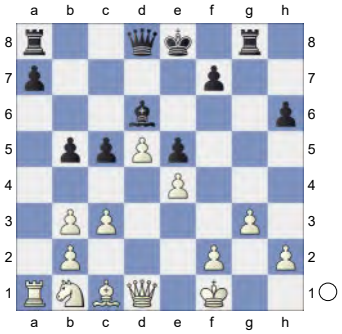
6.0-0 Nd4 7.Bc4



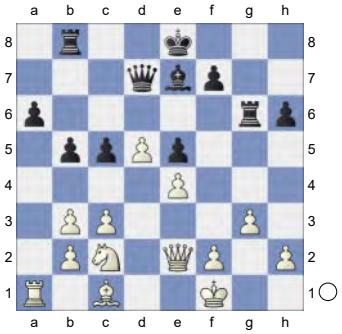
d5 8.exd5 White is slightly better. **8...b5 9.Bb3 h6** 0.97/18
[Don't take 9...Nxb3 10.axb3 Qxd5 11.Nc3±]
[9...Bh6± 0.33/15 10.h4 *(10.Nxf7 Kxf7 11.Bxh6 Nxb3∓)* 10...a5]
10.Ne4± White now steadily converts the win. **10...Nxe4**



11.dxe4 Bh3 12.g3 Bxf1 1.64/20
[12...Bg4± 1.32/16 13.f3 Nxf3+ 14.Rxf3 c4]
13.Kxf1+- e5 2.48/18
[13...Qd7± 1.31/17]
14.c3 Nxb3 15.axb3 Bd6



16.Ra6
[Not 16.Bxh6 Rh8±]
16...Rg6 17.Qe2 Qd7 18.Na3 Rb8 19.Nc2 Be7 20.Ra1 a6



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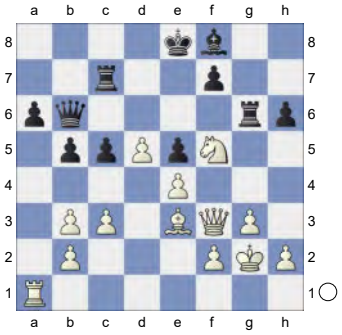

26.h4 Rd7 27.h5 Rg8 7.48/17
[⌓27...Rf6 4.58/19 28.b4 a5]
28.b4
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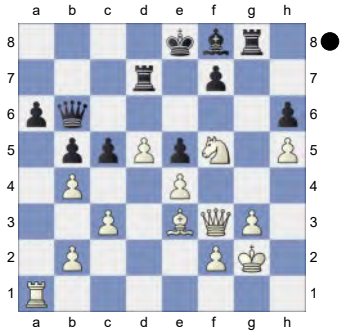

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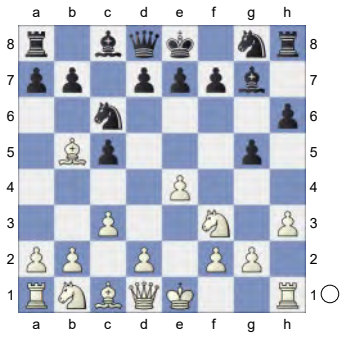
11 **B30**
□ **Jimmy0613** **2664**
■ **Mightactuallytry** **2715**
Blitz 24.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

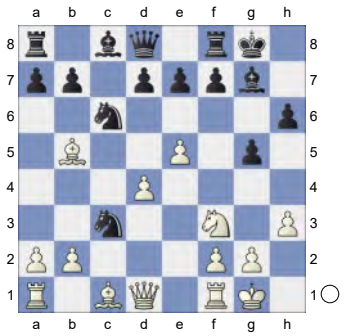
Blitz 3min
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6 Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E (2160) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (44)]
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11.

♘bd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]

4.h3 h6 5.c3 Bg7



6.0-0 Nf6 7.e5 Nd5 8.d4 White is slightly better. **8...cxd4 9.cxd4 0-0 10.Nc3 Nxc3**



11.bxc3 d6 12.Bxg5 -0.45/20 **hxg5∓ 13.Nxg5 Bf5** 0.01/17

[13...dxe5∓ -0.34/19 feels stronger. 14.Qd3 f5 15.Bc4+ Kh8]

14.Bd3!= e6 0.45/21

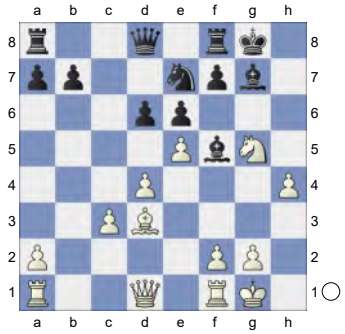
[14...Qd7= 0.01/20 15.g4 Bxd3 16.Qxd3 f5 17.exf6 Rxf6]

15.h4 -0.92/19

[15.f4± 0.45/21 stays ahead. Bh6 16.Rf3 Nxe5 17.dxe5 dxe5 18.Bxf5 exf5 19.Qxd8 Raxd8 20.fxe5!]

15...Ne7∓

[15...dxe5? 16.Bxf5 Qf6 17.Bh7+ Kh8 18.Bc2+-]



16.exd6 Qxd6 17.g4 -1.68/19

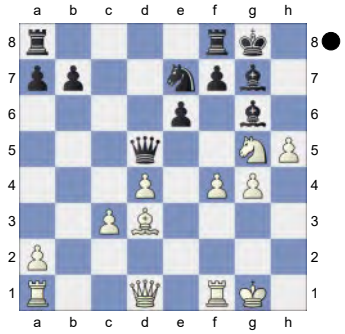
[17.Bxf5∓ -0.91/16 Nxf5 18.Qh5]

17...Bg6-+ 18.h5 -2.04/18

[⌓18.Rb1 -1.68/18]

18...Qd5 White must now prevent ... Bxd3. **19.f4** -3.17/20

[19.Nf3 -1.87/17 was worth a try. Be4 20.Bxe4 Qxe4 21.Ng5]



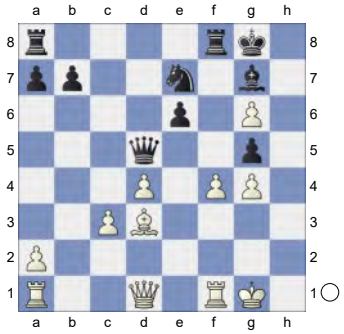
19...f6! -1.84/18 **20.hxg6** -2.87/19

[⌓20.Nf3 -1.84/18 Bxd3 21.Qxd3]

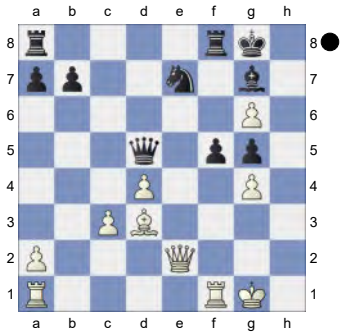
[20.Nh3 Bxd3]

20...fxg5

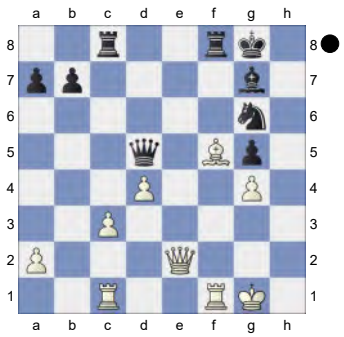
(Diagram)



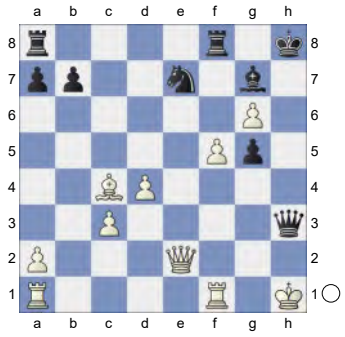
Dancing on a razor blade. **21.f5?** -4.73/17
[21.Bc2 -2.55/19 Qd6 22.Qe2]
21...exf5? -1.24/20
[21...Rac8-+ -4.73/17 and Black stays clearly on top. 22.Rc1 Rxc3!! 23.Rxc3 Bxd4+ 24.Kh2 Bxc3]
22.Qe2? -3.26/19
[22.gxf5∓ -1.24/20 Rac8 23.Qh5]



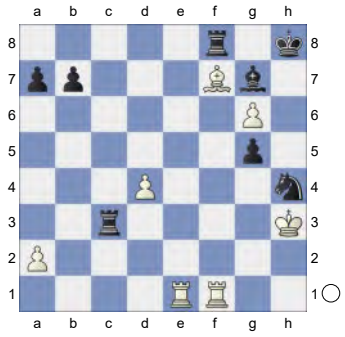
22...Qd6? -0.83/21
[22...Nxg6? 23.Bc4 Qxc4 24.Qxc4++-]
[22...Rac8!-+ -3.26/19 23.Rac1 *(23.Qxe7? Rxc3 24.Rad1 Qxd4+ 25.Kh2 Rxd3-+)* 23...Nxg6 24.Bxf5



Rxf5! 25.gxf5 Nf4 26.Rxf4 gxf4]
23.Bc4+∓ Kh8 Hoping for ...Rac8. Black continues to play with concentration.
24.gxf5 White threatens Qh5+ and mate. **24...Qg3+**
[24...Nxf5 25.Rxf5 Qg3+ 26.Qg2 Bxd4+ 27.cxd4∓]
25.Kh1? -3.35/21
[25.Qg2∓ -1.42/22 Nxf5 26.Rxf5 Bxd4+ 27.cxd4 Qxg2+ 28.Kxg2 Rxf5 29.Rh1+ Kg7 30.Bd3]
25...Qh3+

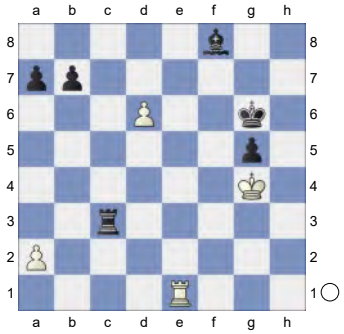


26.Qh2 Qxh2+ 27.Kxh2 Nxf5
[Don't go for 27...Rxf5? 28.Kg3 Rxf1 29.Rxf1 Nxg6 30.Kg4-+]
28.Rae1 Nh4 29.Bf7 Rac8 30.Kh3 Rxc3+

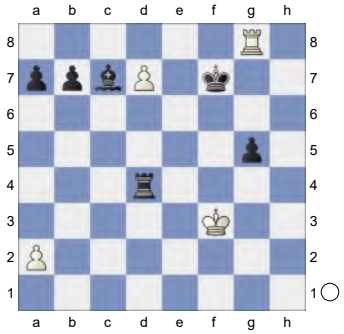


31.Kg4 Bh6
[Worse is 31...Bxd4 32.Kxg5 Nxg6 33.Bxg6 Rg3+ 34.Kh5∓]
32.d5? -4.44/21
[32.Re7 -2.42/20 Nxg6 33.Rxb7]
32...Kg7
[Don't blunder 32...Ng2? 33.Re7 Rc4+ 34.Kf5-+]

33.d6? -5.11/21
[33.Re7 -3.11/20 Rc4+ 34.Kg3]
33...Nxg6 -2.46/20
[⌓33...Ng2 -5.11/21 34.Rc1 Rxc1 35.Rxc1 Ne3+ 36.Kh5 g4]
34.Bxg6? -7.51/23
[34.d7 -2.46/20 Nf4 35.Bd5]
34...Kxg6? -0.52/26
[Black should try 34...Rxf1-+ -7.51/23 35.Rxf1 Kxg6]
35.Rxf8 -6.22/27
[35.Re6+∓ -0.52/26 Kh7 36.Rxh6+ Kxh6 37.Rxf8]
35...Bxf8-+



Endgame KRB-KR **36.d7 Rd3 37.Re8 Rd4+ 38.Kg3** -8.57/22
[⌓38.Kh3 -4.22/23 g4+ 39.Kg2 Rd2+ 40.Kh1 Rxd7 41.Rxf8]
38...Bd6+ 39.Kf3 Bc7 40.Rg8+ Kf7



41.Rxg5 Rxd7 42.Rb5 Ke6 43.Rxb7 Bb6 44.Rxd7 Kxd7 KB-KP **45.Ke4 Kc6**

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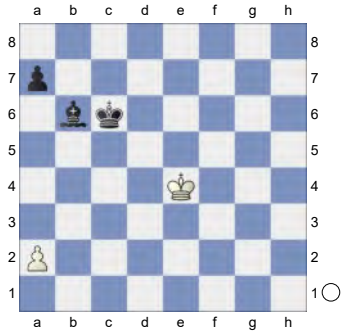
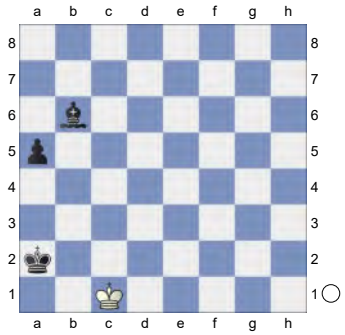
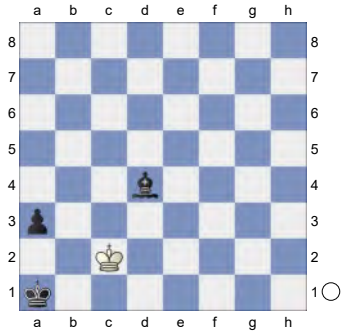


46.Kd3 Kb5 47.Kc3 Ka4 48.a3 Kxa3 49.Kc2 Ka2 50.Kc1 a5



51.Kc2 a4 52.Kc1 Bc5 53.Kc2 a3 54.Kc1 Ka1 55.Kc2 Bd4



56.Kb3 Kb1? 0.00/24
[56...a2 -#11/24 mates 57.Kc4 Bb2 58.Kd5 Kb1 59.Kd6 a1Q 60.Kc6 Qa2 61.Kd6 Qc4 62.Kd7 Qd5+ 63.Ke7 Be5 64.Ke8 Qe6+ 65.Kf8 Qd7 66.Kg8 Qg7#]
57.Kc4? -#9/21
[57.Kxa3= 0.00/24 Bh8]
57...a2 Black mates. **58.Kxd4 a1Q+ 59.Ke4 Qb2 60.Kf5 Kc1**

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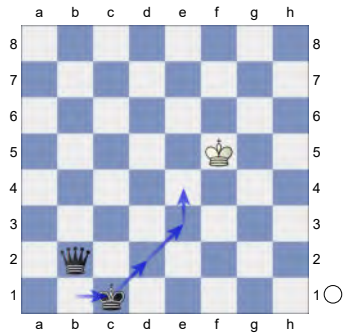
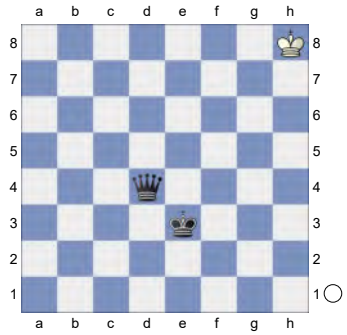
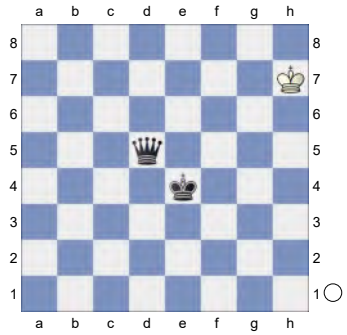


61.Kg4 Qc2 62.Kh5 Kd2 63.Kh6 Qd3 64.Kg7 Ke3 65.Kh8 Qd4+



66.Kg8 Ke4 67.Kh7 Qd5



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12 **B30**
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■ **Gmmds2694** **2832**
Blitz 13.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6 Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E (2160) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (44)]
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11. ♘bd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]
4.Nxg5 Nf6 5.Bxc6 dxc6

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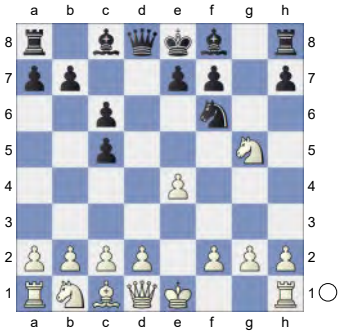
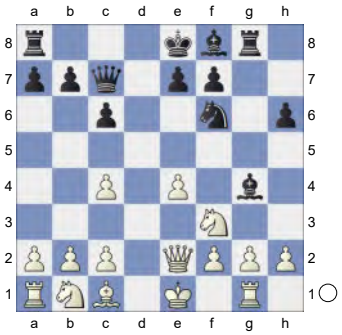
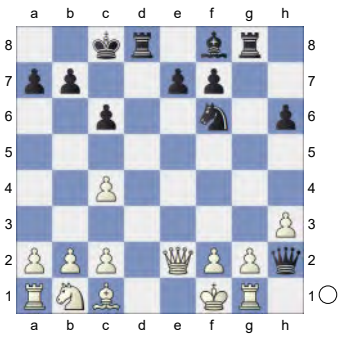


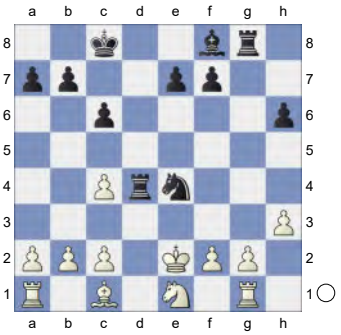
6.Qe2 0.18/18
[6.d3± 0.49/18]
6...h6 0.51/16
[6...Rg8!= 0.18/18 deserves consideration. 7.f4 Bg4]
7.Nf3± Rg8 8.Rg1 White is slightly better. **8...Qc7 9.d3 c4** 1.14/17
[⌓9...Bg7 0.82/17]
10.dxc4± Bg4



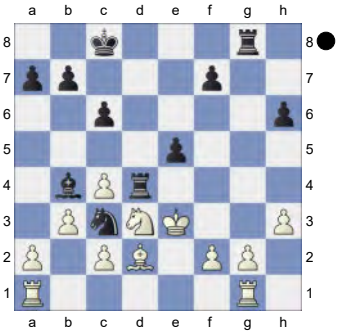
11.h3 Bh5 1.59/18
[⌓11...Bxf3 1.03/19 12.Qxf3 Bg7]
12.e5 0.59/20
[12.Nc3± 1.59/18]
12...Bxf3± Remove Defender **13.Qxf3 Qxe5+ 14.Qe2! Qh2 15.Kf1 0-0-0**



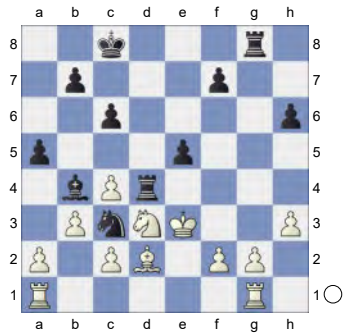
16.Nd2 0.35/19
[⌓16.Be3 0.70/17]
16...Qd6! 17.Nf3 Qd1+ 18.Qxd1 0.23/17
[18.Ne1± 0.58/22 feels stronger.]
18...Rxd1+= 19.Ne1 Ne4 20.Ke2 Rd4



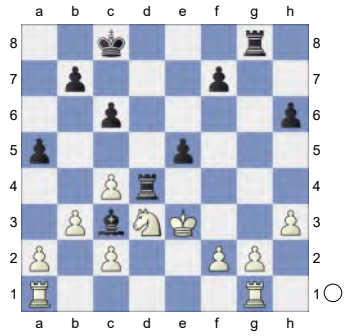
21.b3 0.01/21
[21.Be3± 0.39/18 Rxc4 22.Bxa7]
21...Nc3+ 0.55/21
[21...Bg7= 0.01/21 22.Nd3 Rd7]
22.Ke3 -0.16/20
[22.Kf1± 0.55/21 Rd1 23.Bb2 Rxa1 24.Bxa1 Nxa2 25.Ke2]
22...e5 0.29/22
[⌓22...Rd6 -0.16/20 23.Nd3 Re6+ 24.Kf3 *(24.Kd2 Re2+ 25.Kxc3 Bg7+ 26.Ne5 Rxe5∓)* 24...Ne2]
23.Bd2 -0.09/20
[23.Nf3? Re4+ 24.Kd3 Bb4-+]
[⌓23.Nd3 0.29/22]
23...Bb4 And now ...f5 would win.
[23...Re4+ 24.Kd3 Ne2 25.Kxe4±]
24.Nd3



a5 2.47/19
[24...f5!= -0.15/20 and Black is okay. 25.Bxc3 Bxc3]

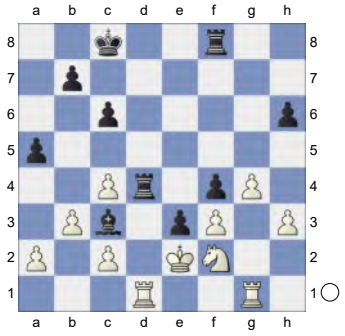


25.Bxc3? -0.07/20
[25.Nxe5? Re4+ 26.Kf3 Rxe5 27.Bxh6 Ne2-+]
[25.a3!+- 2.47/19 Rxd3+ 26.cxd3 Bc5+ 27.d4 *(27.Kf3 Rd8±)* 27...Bxd4+ 28.Kd3 Bxf2 29.Bxc3 Bxg1 30.Rxg1]
25...Bxc3

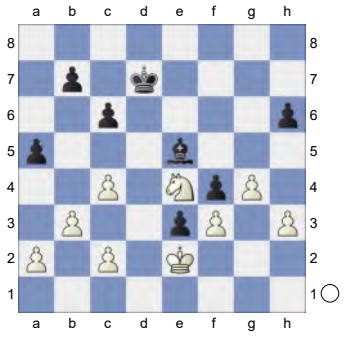


26.Rad1 f5 27.g4 -0.67/22
[27.a4= 0.01/20]
27...f4+∓ Black has compensation.
28.Ke2 Rf8 0.59/21
[28...f3+∓ -0.68/23 29.Ke3 Re8]
29.f3± Nc5 is the strong threat. **29...e4?** 1.74/25
[29...Rfd8!= 0.21/20]
30.Nf2+- e3

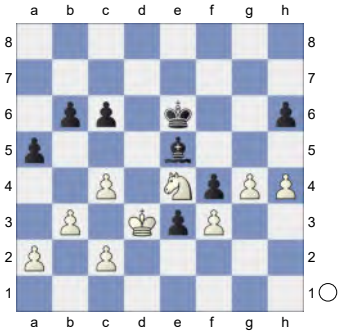
(Diagram)



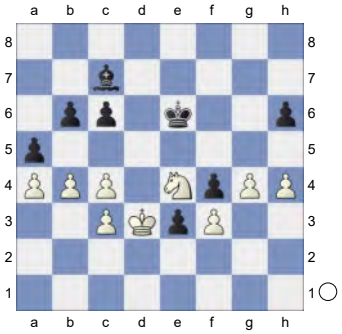
31.Ne4 Rfd8 32.Rxd4 Rxd4 3.01/21
[⌓32...Bxd4 1.80/23 33.h4 Rh8]
33.Rd1 1.29/24
[Not 33.Nxc3 Rd2+ 34.Kf1 Rf2+ 35.Ke1 Rxc2±]
[33.g5+- 3.01/21 hxg5 34.Rxg5 *(34.Nxc3 Rd2+ 35.Kf1 Rf2+ 36.Ke1 Rxc2=)*]
33...Rxd1± 34.Kxd1 Endgame KB-KN
34...Be5 1.89/25
[34...Bb4± 1.51/24 35.c5 Ba3]
35.Ke2 0.95/24
[35.c5+- 1.89/25]
35...Kd7 1.43/23
[⌓35...b6 0.95/24]



36.Kd3 0.80/23
[⌓36.c5 1.43/23]
36...Ke6? 3.18/23
[36...b6± 0.80/23]
37.h4? 0.92/21
[37.Nc5++- 3.18/23 and White stays clearly on top. Kd6 38.Nxb7+ Kc7 39.Nxa5]
37...b6



38.a4 0.01/27
[White should play 38.c5!± 0.72/23 bxc5 39.Nxc5+ Kd5 40.Ne4]
38...Bc7 1.96/24
[38...Bd4= 0.01/27 and Black stays safe.]
39.c3? -0.01/24
[White should try 39.c5+- 1.96/24]
39...Bb8 1.37/25
[39...c5= -0.01/24]
40.b4 Bc7



41.b5? -0.01/23
[Better is 41.h5+- 1.78/22]
41...c5= 42.g5 -1.46/28
[42.h5= -0.01/30 keeps the balance.]
42...h5? 8.95/32
[42...hxg5∓ -1.46/28 43.Nxg5+ *(43.hxg5 Bd8∓)* 43...Kf5]
43.Nf6+- Bd8? 9.35/26
[43...Kf5 3.81/25 44.Ke2 Bd8 45.Nxh5 Be7]
44.Nxh5 Kf7 45.Nxf4

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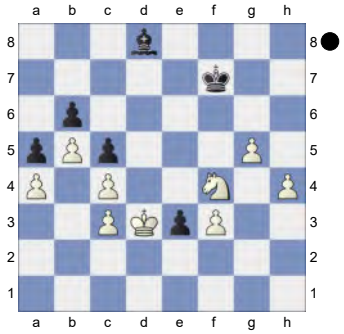

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13 **B30**
□ **Kastorcito** **2623**
■ **Yanekirillshubin** **2764**
Blitz 27.10.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6 Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E (2160) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (44)]
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11.

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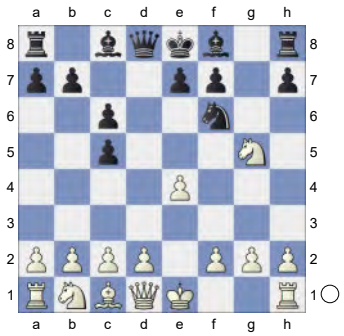
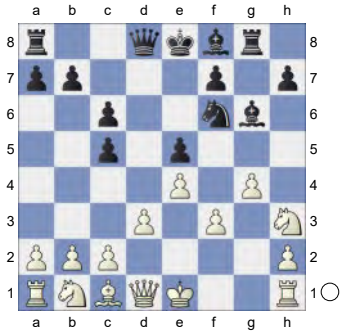
4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.Nxg5 Nf6

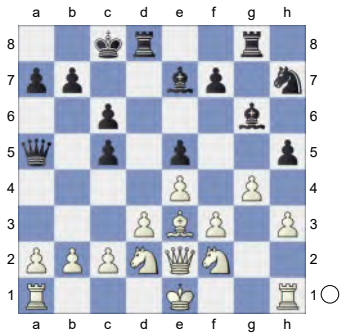


6.d3 Rg8 7.g3 Bg4 0.62/19
[7...c4= 0.19/17]
8.f3± White is slightly better. **8...Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.Nh3 e5**

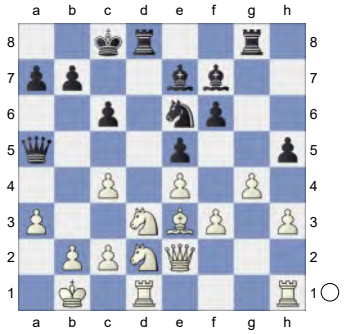


11.Nf2 h5 12.h3 Nh7 13.Be3 Be7 14.Nd2 Qa5 15.Qe2 0-0-0

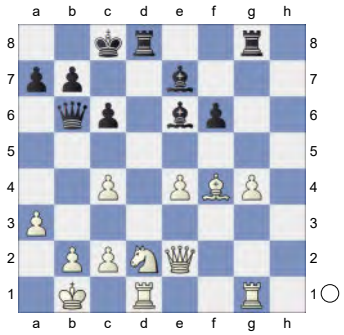
(Diagram)



16.a3 c4 1.63/19
[16...Qc7± 0.82/18]
17.dxc4+- Ng5 18.0-0-0 Ne6 19.Kb1 f6 20.Nd3 Bf7

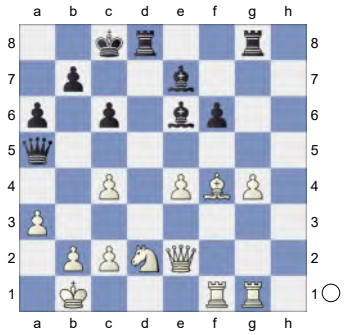


21.f4 exf4 22.Nxf4 Nxf4 23.Bxf4 hxg4 24.hxg4 Be6 25.Rhg1 Qb6



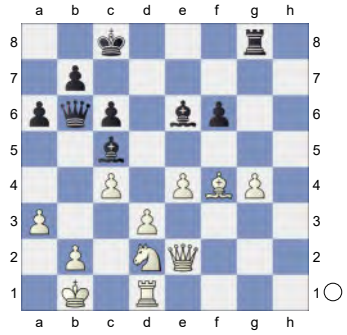
26.Be3 1.13/20
[Better is 26.Rg3 1.44/19]
26...Qc7 1.44/17
[⌓26...Bc5 1.13/20 27.Bxc5 Qxc5]
27.Rdf1
[Much worse is 27.Bxa7?! b6=]
27...a6 28.Qf2 1.21/20
[28.c5+- 1.67/18]
28...Qe5 1.62/19
[28...Rxg4± 1.21/20 was worth a try.

29.Rxg4 Bxg4]
29.Bf4 Qc5 30.Qe2 Qa5 2.28/19
[30...Qd4± 1.52/18 might work better. 31.Rg3 Rg6]

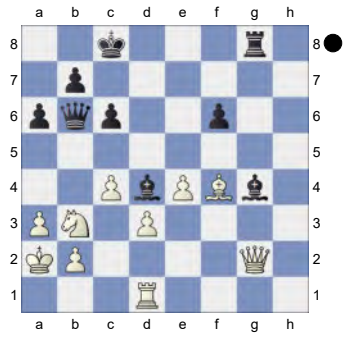


31.Rd1 Bc5 1.83/21
[31...Qb6± 1.39/18]
32.Rg3 1.32/21
[32.Nb3+- 1.83/21 Qb6 33.Rxd8+ *(33.Nxc5 Qxc5 34.b3 Rxd1+ 35.Qxd1 b6+-)* 33...Rxd8 34.Rh1]
32...Qb6 1.85/18
[32...Bd6± 1.32/21 33.Nb3 Qc7 34.Bxd6 Rxd6]
33.Rb3 0.94/21
[White should try 33.Nb3+- 1.85/18 Rxd1+ 34.Qxd1]
33...Qa5± 34.Rd3

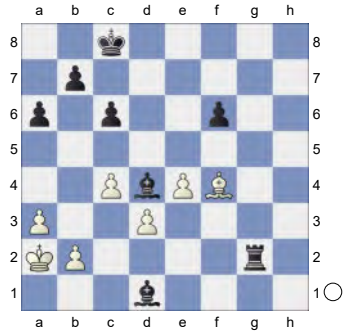
Nb3 is the strong threat. **34...Rxd3** 1.44/22
[⌓34...Bxg4 1.06/21 35.Nf3 Rxd3 36.Rxd3 *(36.Qxd3 Rd8±)* 36...Ba7]
35.cxd3 0.36/21
[35.Qxd3± 1.44/22 aiming for Nb3. Qd8 36.Nb3 Qxd3 37.cxd3 *(37.Rxd3 Ba7=)*]
35...Qb6 0.69/21
[⌓35...Bxg4 0.36/21 36.Nf3 Qa4]



Inhibits Nb3. **36.Ka2 Bxg4 37.Qg2 Bd4 38.Nb3?** -14.94/21
[38.Rb1± 0.76/21]



38...Qxb3+!-+ 39.Kxb3
[39.Kb1 Qxd1+]
39...Bxd1+ Discovered Attack. A strong pair of Bishops. **40.Ka2 Rxg2**



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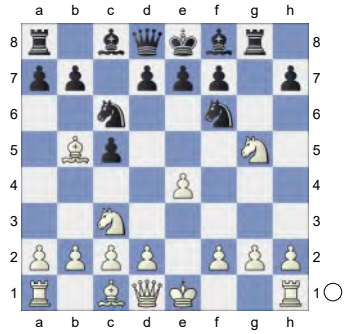
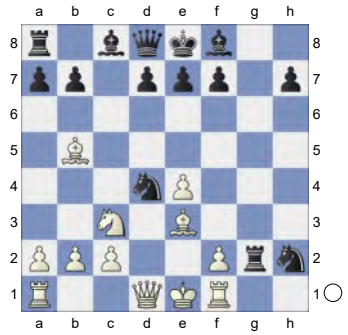
14 **B30**
□ **Dmdonch** **2768**
■ **Gmmds2694** **2808**
Blitz 13.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6 Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E (2160) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (44)]
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11. ♘bd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]
4.Nxg5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Rg8



6.Nf3 0.11/18
[6.d3± 0.48/17]
6...Rxg2= 7.d4 Ng4 0.94/17
[7...cxd4= 0.10/17 8.Nxd4 Qb6]
8.Rf1 -0.27/18
[White should play 8.dxc5± 0.94/17 Nh4 is the strong threat. e6 9.Bf1 Rxf2 10.h3 *(10.Bh3 Rxh2 11.Rxh2 Nxh2∓)* 10...Rxf3 11.hxg4 *(11.Qxf3?* perishes. *Qh4+ 12.Kd2 Bh6+ 13.Kd1 Nf2+ 14.Qxf2 Qxf2-+)* 11...Rxc3 12.bxc3]
8...cxd4! 9.Nxd4 -0.93/18
[9.Nd5!∓ -0.53/19 e6 10.Nf4 Qa5+ 11.Bd2 Qxb5 12.Nxg2]
9...Nxh2∓ 10.Be3 -1.23/18
[Wrong is 10.Rh1? Nxd4 11.Rxh2 Rxh2-+]
[⌓10.Nf5 -0.77/17 Nxf1 11.Bxf1]
10...Nxd4



11.Bxd4 Nxf1 12.Bxf1
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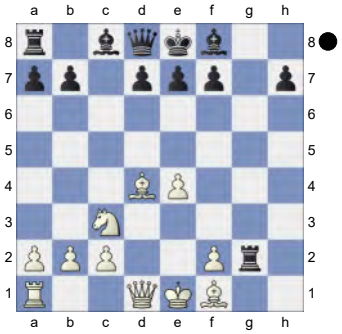
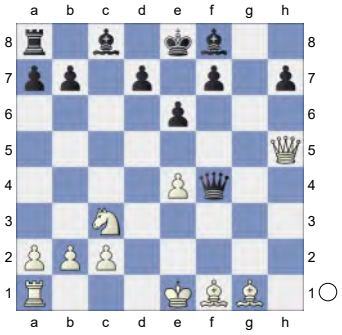
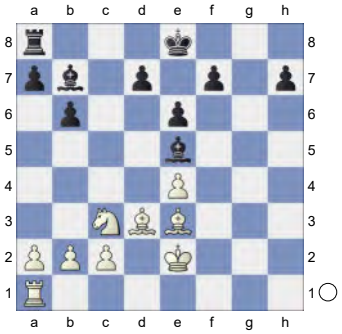


Rg1 -0.01/18
[12...Rg6!∓ -1.07/18 Hoping for ... Bh6. 13.f4 Qa5]
13.Qh5= Against Bh6 **13...e6 14.f4** Inhibits Qg5. **14...Qc7?** 2.65/19
15.Bxg1+- Threatens to win with Be3.
15...Qxf4



16.Qh2 Bd6 17.Qxf4 Bxf4 18.Bd3 b6 19.Ke2 Be5 20.Be3 Bb7



21.Rh1 Ke7 22.Rxh7 Rg8 23.Kf2 Bg3+ 24.Kf3 Be5 25.Ne2 Bxb2

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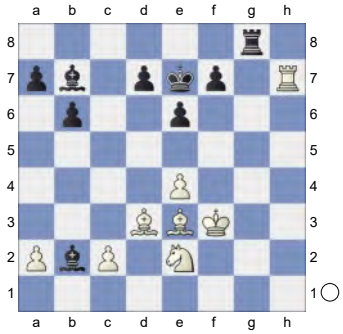
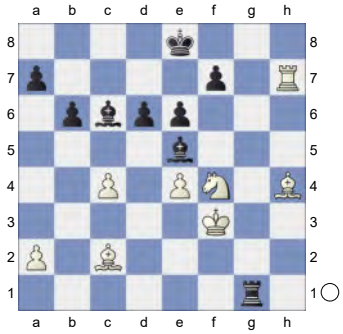
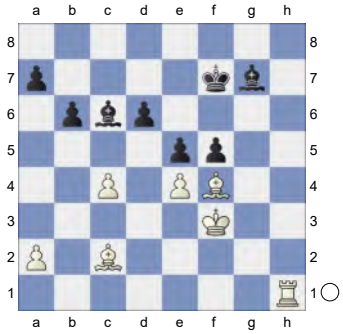


26.Bf2 Be5 27.Bh4+ Ke8 28.c4 Bc6 29.Bc2 d6 30.Nf4 0.38/19
[White should try 30.Rh6± 1.55/19]
30...Rg1!±



aiming for ...Rf1+. **31.Nh5 Rh1 32.Bg5 f5?** 6.07/22 Black is now going downhill.
[32...Kf8= 0.01/22]
33.Ng7++- Bxg7 34.Rxh1 Kf7 35.Bf4 e5



36.Be3 Kg6 37.Rg1+ Kf7 38.Rg5 f4 39.Bf2 Bf6 40.Rh5 Kg6

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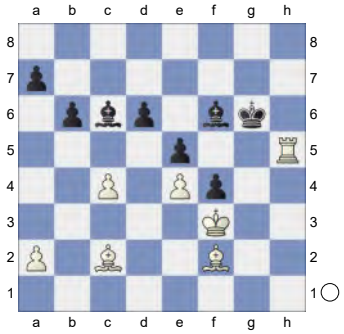
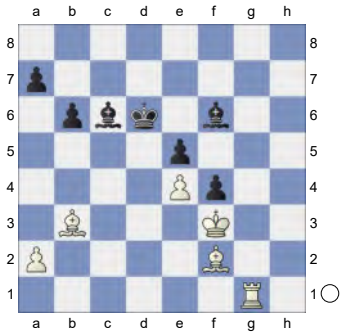
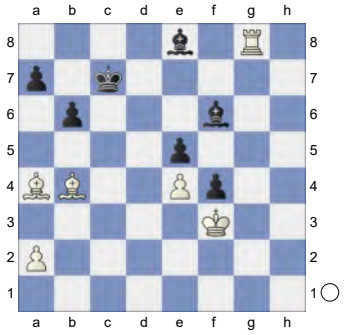


41.Rh1 Bd7 42.Bb3 Bc6 43.Rg1+ Kf7 44.c5+ Ke7 45.cxd6+ Kxd6



46.Rg6 Ke7 47.Be1 Black must now prevent Bb4+. **47...Be8 48.Bb4+ Kd7 49.Ba4+ Kd8 50.Rg8** Bd6 would kill now. **50...Kc7**



Inhibits Bd6+. **51.Rxe8 a5 52.Ba3** Threatening mate with Bb5. **52...b5 53.Bxb5** White wants to mate with Bc5. **53...Kb6** Against Bc5+ **54.Bc4 Bh4 55.Bd5 Bg3**

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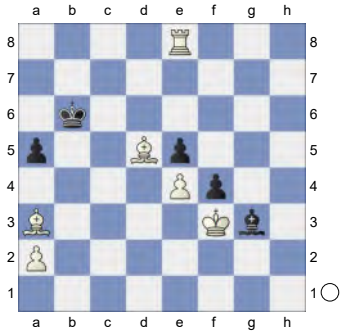
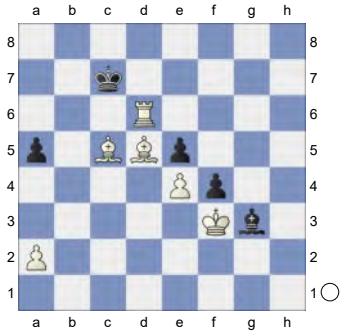


56.Re6+ Kc7 57.Bc4 Kd7 58.Bc5 15.01/19

[⌓58.Re7+ #7/21 Kd8 59.Ra7 Bh4 60.Bd6 Be7 61.Bxe7+ Kc8 62.Bd6 Kd8 63.Be6 Ke8 64.Ra8#]

58...Bh4 59.Bd5 Bg3 60.Rd6+ Kc7



61.Ra6 Kd7 62.Ra7+ Ke8 63.Bb6 18.01/23

[⌓63.Bc6+ #3/8 Kd8 64.Bb6+ Kc8 65.Ra8#]

63...Kf8 64.Bc5+? 0.01/5

[64.Be6 #6/14 mates Ke8 65.Bc5 Bh4 66.Rg7 Kd8 67.Bd6 Be7 68.Rg8+ Bf8 69.Rxf8#]

64...Ke8= 65.Be6 14.35/5

[⌓65.Bc6+ #3/8 Kd8 66.Bb6+ Kc8 67.Ra8#]

65...Bh4+-

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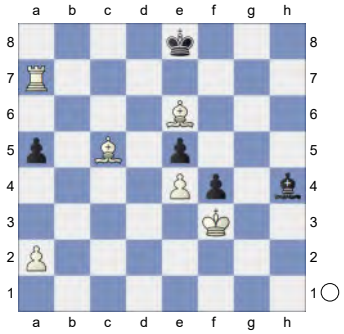
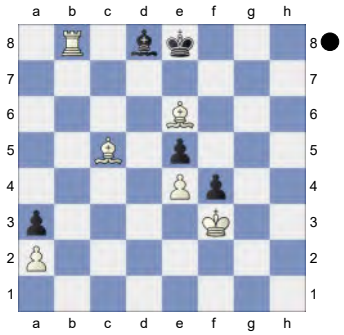


66.Ra8+ 12.45/5
[⌓66.Rg7 #4/11 Kd8 67.Bd6 Be7 68.Rg8+ Bf8 69.Rxf8#]
66...Bd8 67.Rb8 12.07/5
[⌓67.Bd6 #6/18 a4 68.Ra7 Bf6 69.Bd5 Be7 70.Bxe7 a3 71.Bf6 Kf8 72.Ra8#]
67...a4 68.Rc8 14.85/5
[⌓68.Bf5 #7/16 a3 69.Bd6 Kf7 70.Rxd8 Kg7 71.Rf8 Kh6 72.Rg8 Kh5 73.Rh8+ Kg5 74.Be7#]
68...a3 69.Rb8



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15 **B30**
□ **Jeromeovich** **2634**
■ **Chigorinez** **2659**
Blitz 23.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6 Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E (2160) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (44)]
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11. ♘bd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]
4.Nxg5 Nf6 5.d3 Rg8

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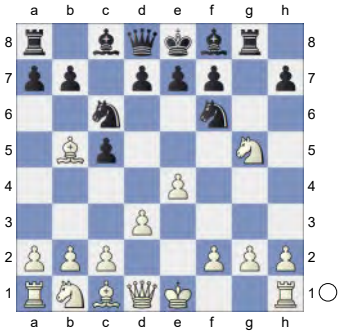
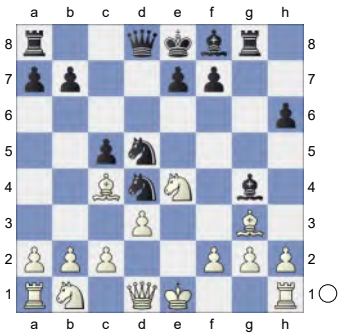
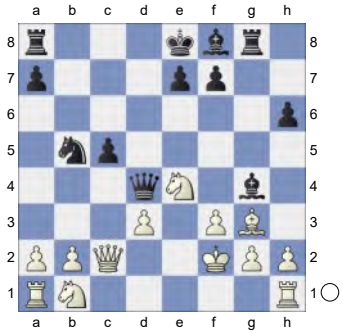


6.Bf4 0.06/16
[6.0-0± 0.72/16]
6...Nd4 7.Bc4 d5 8.exd5 The position is equal. **8...h6** 0.73/17
[8...b5= 0.04/16 keeps the balance. 9.Bb3 a5]
9.Ne4 0.11/17
[9.Nf3!± 0.73/17]
9...Nxd5 0.45/16
[9...Rxg2= 0.11/17 10.c3 Bg4]
10.Bg3±
[10.Qh5 Be6 11.Bxd5 Qxd5 12.Qxd5 Bxd5∓]
10...Bg4

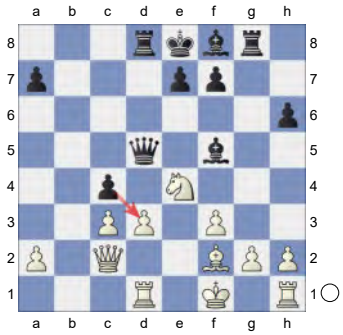


11.f3? -1.13/17
[11.Qd2± 0.49/17]
11...Ne3!∓ 12.Qd2 Nexc2+
[12...Ndxc2+?! 13.Ke2 Bd7 14.Rc1 Nxc4 15.Qxc2±]
13.Kf2 b5 -0.59/17 **14.Bxb5+∓ Nxb5** 0.60/18
[14...Bd7∓ -0.67/18 15.Bxd7+ Qxd7]
15.Qxc2± Qd4+

(Diagram)

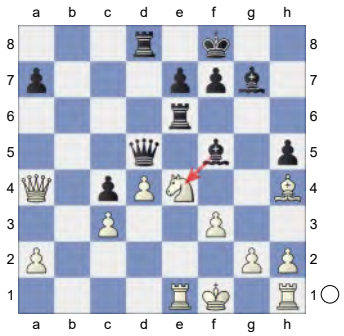


16.Kf1 Bf5 17.Bf2 0.37/18
[17.Qxc5 Qxd3+ 18.Kf2 Rc8! 19.Qxf5 Rc2+ 20.Nbd2 Rxd2+ 21.Kg1 Qd4+ 22.Nf2 Nd6∓]
[17.Nxc5? Rxg3! 18.hxg3 Rc8-+]
[17.Nbc3± 0.85/18 Nxc3 18.bxc3]
17...Qd5 18.Nbc3
[18.Bxc5 Rc8 19.Nbd2 Bxe4 20.Nxe4 f5∓]
18...Nxc3 19.bxc3 Rd8 20.Rd1 c4

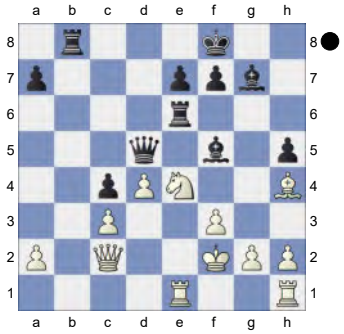


21.d4
[21.Bxa7 cxd3 22.Qa4+ Bd7∓]
21...Rg6 22.Bg3 Bg7 23.Re1 0.22/16
[23.Kf2± 0.59/16]
23...Kf8= 24.Qa4 -0.60/18
[24.Kf2= 0.17/15]
24...h5 0.07/15
[24...e5∓ -0.60/18 25.Bh4 *(25.Qxa7? exd4 26.Bf2 dxc3-+)* 25...Ra8 26.dxe5 *(26.g4 Rxg4 27.Rg1 Rxg1+ 28.Kxg1 exd4∓)* 26...Bxe5]
25.Bh4 Re6

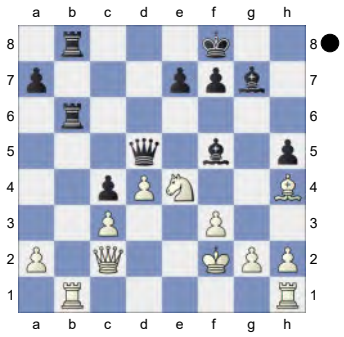
(Diagram)



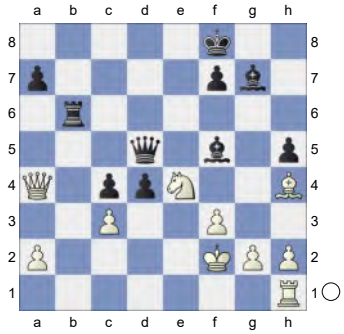
Black has compensation. **26.Qc2**
[26.Qxa7 Bxe4 27.fxe4 Rxe4∓]
26...Rb8! 27.Kf2? -2.30/18
[27.Rg1∓ -0.38/16]



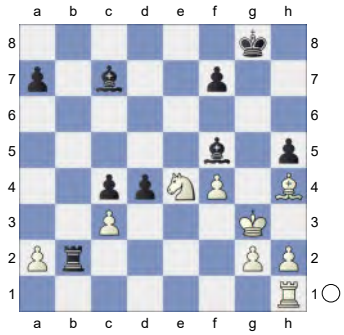
27...Reb6 -0.81/16
[27...Bxd4+!-+ -2.30/18 28.Kf1 *(28.cxd4? Qxd4+ 29.Kg3 Qe5+ 30.f4 Bxe4-+)* 28...Bb6]
28.Rb1 -1.29/20
[White should try 28.Qc1 -0.81/16]



28...e5 -0.58/20
[Better is 28...Bxd4+!∓ -1.29/20 29.Ke2 *(29.cxd4? Qxd4+ 30.Kg3 Bxe4-+)* 29...Bxe4 30.fxe4 Qe6 31.cxd4 Qg4+ 32.Ke3 Qxh4]
29.Rxb6∓ Rxb6 30.Qa4? -3.47/19
[30.dxe5∓ -0.83/19 Bxe4 31.fxe4 Qxe5 32.g3]
30...exd4
[30...Rb2+ 31.Kg3 exd4 32.Qa3+ Kg8 33.Qxb2=]

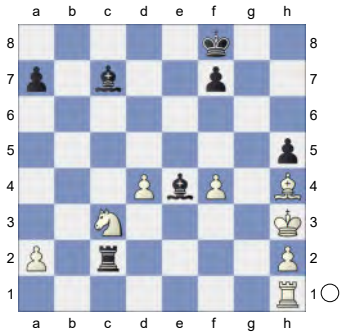


...Rb2+ is the strong threat. **31.Qa3+** -5.99/22
[31.Re1 -2.76/17 was the crucial defense. Bxe4 32.fxe4 *(32.Rxe4 Kg8-+)*]
31...Kg8-+ 32.Qe7 Rb2+ 33.Kg3 Qe5+ 34.Qxe5 Bxe5+ 35.f4 Bc7? 0.01/21
[35...Bxe4-+ -10.84/20 36.Rg1 Bg7]

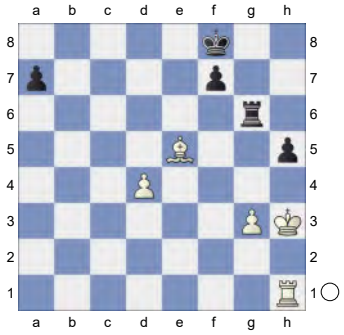


This bishop pair is nice. **36.Nf6+= Kf8**
37.cxd4 -1.68/18
[37.Re1!= 0.01/20 Be6 38.cxd4]
37...c3
[37...Rxa2 38.Re1 Be6 39.Bg5=]
38.Nd5? -3.40/19
[38.Re1 -1.75/20 Kg7 39.Ne8+ Kg6 40.Nxc7]

38...Be4? -0.67/23 **39.Nxc3∓**
[39.Nxc7 Rxg2+ 40.Kh3 Rg4 41.Be7+ Kg7 42.Ne8+ Kg6 43.f5+ Kh6-+]
39...Rxg2+ 40.Kh3 Rc2? 4.21/18

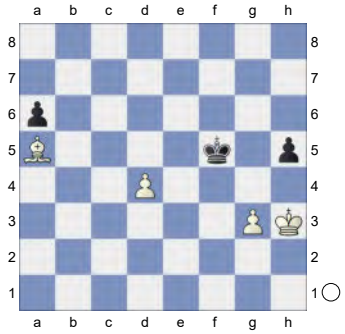


White leaves nothing to chance now.
41.Nxe4+- Bxf4 42.Ng3 Bxg3 43.Bf6? -0.62/19
[Much less strong is 43.Bxg3 Rd2 44.Kh4 Rxd4+ 45.Kxh5 Ra4 46.Bd6+ Kg7+-]
[Not 43.Kxg3 Rxa2 44.Rf1 Ra3+ 45.Kf4 Ra2+-]
[43.hxg3+- 4.75/21 Rxa2 44.Rf1]
43...Rxa2? 4.68/20 **44.hxg3∓**
Endgame KRB-KR
[Less strong is 44.Kxg3 Ke8 45.Re1+ Kd7+-]
44...Ra6 45.Be5 Rg6 6.28/21
[⌓45...f6 4.36/19 46.Bf4 Ra5]

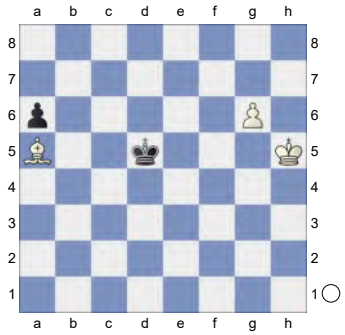


46.Rf1 f6 12.38/23
[⌓46...Rb6 4.99/18 47.Ra1 a6]
47.Rxf6++- Kg7 48.Rxg6+ Kxg6
KB-KPP **49.Bc7 a6 50.Ba5**

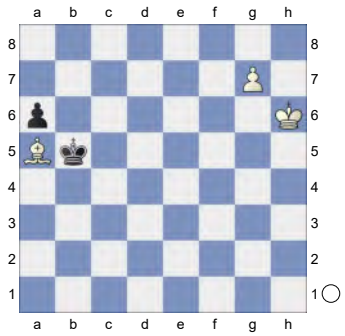
White mates. **50...Kf5**



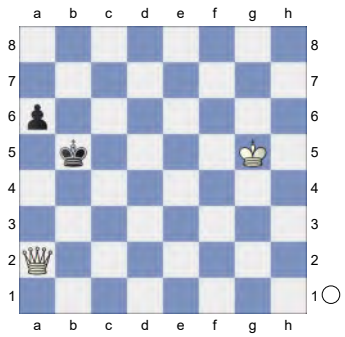
51.Kh4 Ke6 52.Kxh5 KB-KP **52...Kd5 53.g4 Kxd4 54.g5 Ke5 55.g6 Kd5**



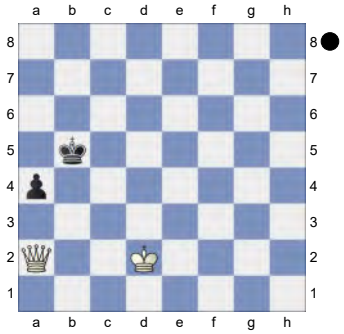
56.g7 Kc5 57.Kh6 Kb5



58.g8Q! Kxa5 59.Qa2+ Kb4 60.Kg5 Kb5



61.Kf4 a5 62.Ke3 a4 63.Kd2



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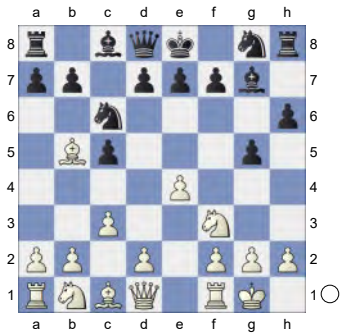
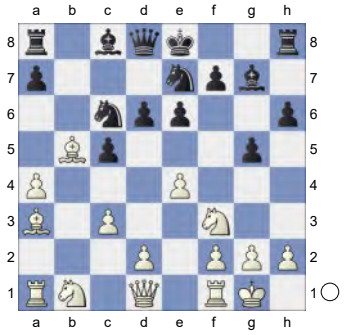
16 **B30**
☐ **Barracuda21** **2678**
■ **Void From Malza** **2648**
Blitz 09.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6 Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E (2160) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (44)]
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11. ♘bd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]
4.0-0 h6 5.c3 Bg7

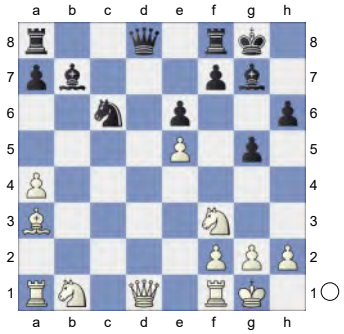


6.a3 0.12/16
[6.d4± 0.43/17 was preferrable.]
6...e6 7.b4 b6 8.bxc5 White is slightly better. **8...bxc5 9.a4 Nge7 10.Ba3 d6**

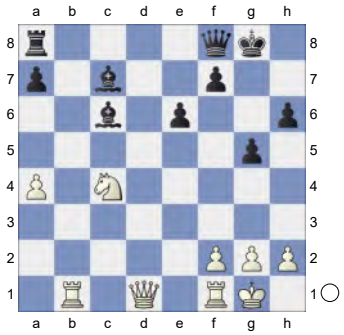


11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 0.43/19
[White should play 12.Nxd4± 0.85/18 Bb7 13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.Bxd6 *(14.Qxd6 Qxd6 15.Bxd6 a6±)*]

12...0-0± 13.e5 dxe5 14.dxe5 -0.25/18
[⌓14.Nxe5 0.09/20 Bb7 15.Bxc6 Nxc6 16.Bxf8 Qxf8 17.Nxc6 Bxc6 18.Nc3]
14...Bb7= 15.Bxc6 -0.59/21
[15.Nc3!= -0.28/18]
15...Nxc6 -0.01/19
[15...Qxd1∓ -0.59/21 16.Rxd1 Nxc6]

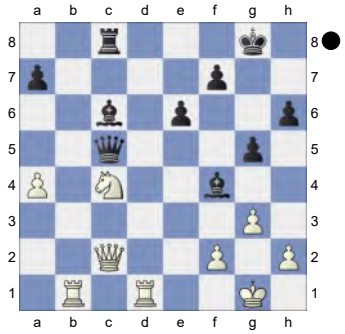


16.Bxf8 Qxf8 17.Nbd2 -0.87/19
[17.Nc3!= 0.00/18]
17...Nxe5 0.26/20
[17...g4!∓ -0.87/19 18.Nh4 Qd8]
18.Nxe5 Bxe5 19.Rb1↑ White has good play. **19...Bc6** 0.64/18
[19...Ba6= 0.01/19]
20.Nc4 0.14/18
[White should try 20.Rc1± 0.64/18 Bb7 21.Re1]
20...Bc7 0.65/18
[Better is 20...Rd8= 0.14/18 21.Qe2 Bg7]

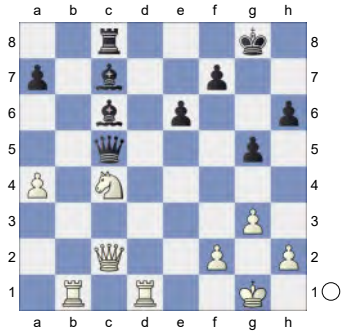


21.Qc2 0.27/17
[21.Ne3± 0.65/18]

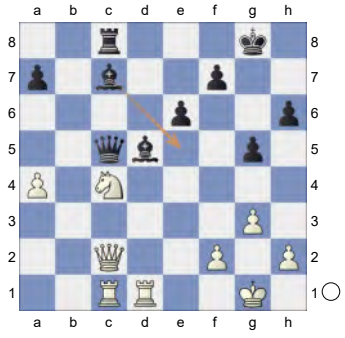
21...Qc5 22.Rfc1 0.01/20
[22.Qe2!± 0.37/20]
22...Bf4 This bishop pair is nice. **23.Rd1** -0.82/24
[23.Nd6= -0.01/21 Qxc2 24.Rxc2 Bxa4 25.Rc4]
23...Rc8∓ Hoping for ...Bd5. Black has strong compensation. The board is on fire. **24.g3**



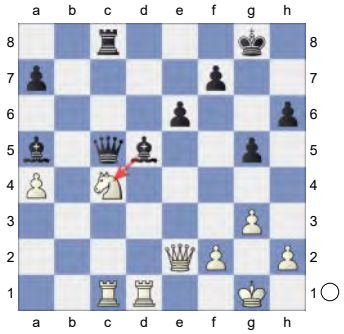
Bc7 0.80/21
[24...Bf3!∓ -0.86/22 25.Re1 *(25.Rd7 Qc6)* 25...Qxc4 26.Qxc4 Rxc4 27.gxf4 Rxf4]



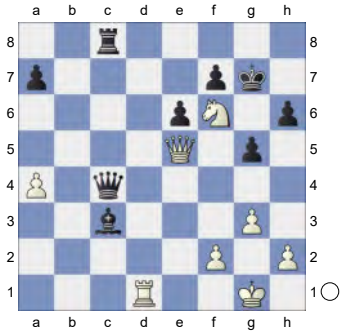
25.Rbc1!± Black must now prevent Nd6!
25...Bd5



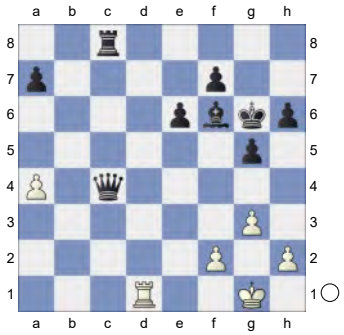
26.Qe2 0.70/23 Prevents Be5.
[26.Ne3± 1.08/23 Qxc2 27.Nxc2 *(27.Rxc2 Bb3∓)*]
26...Ba5



27.Ne3 -1.74/22
[27.Qe3!± 0.88/22 stays on course. Bxc4 28.Qxc5 Rxc5 29.Rd4]
27...Qxc1-+ 28.Nxd5 Nf6+ is the strong threat. **28...Qc4** -1.21/21
[⌓28...Qc2 -1.58/24 29.Nf6+ Kg7]
29.Nf6+∓ Kg7 30.Qe5 -5.34/22
[30.Nh5+∓ -1.09/21 Kg6 31.Qf3]
30...Bc3-+



31.Nh5+ Kg6 32.Qe3 Kxh5 33.Qf3+ Kg6 34.Qf6+ Bxf6



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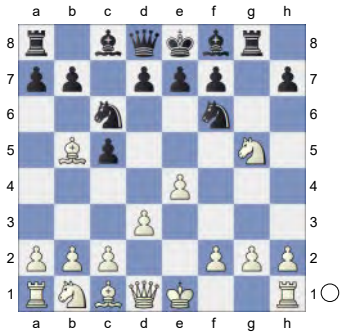
17 **B30**
□ **Wildtricks** **2626**
■ **Chigorinez** **2631**
Blitz 04.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6 Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E (2160) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (44)]
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11. ♘bd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6

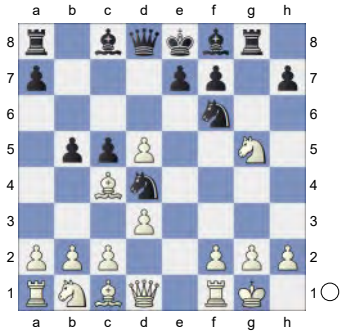
22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]

4.Nxg5 Nf6 5.d3 Rg8



6.0-0 Nd4 7.Bc4 d5 8.exd5

White is better. **8...b5**



9.Bb3 0.59/17

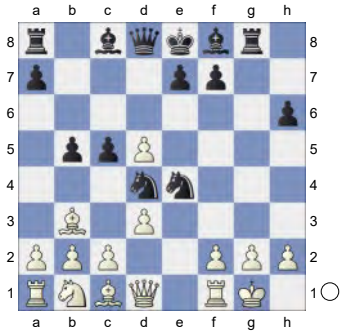
[9.c3!± 0.91/20]

9...h6 1.08/21

[9...Nxb3 10.axb3 Qxd5 11.Nc3±]

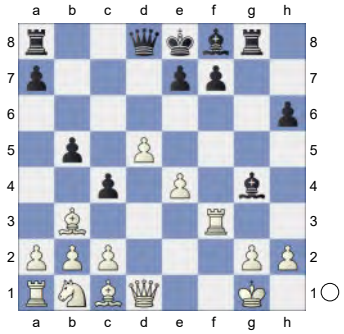
[9...Bh6± 0.59/17 10.h4 *(10.Nxf7 Kxf7 11.Bxh6 Nxb3∓)* 10...a5]

10.Ne4± Nxe4



11.dxe4 Bg4 12.f3 Nxf3+ 13.Rxf3

Hoping for c4. **13...c4**

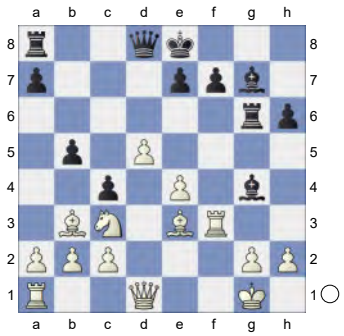


14.Be3! Rg6

[14...Bg7 15.Nd2]

15.Nc3 0.95/21 **Bg7** 1.38/21

[Better is 15...cxb3 0.95/21 16.axb3 b4]



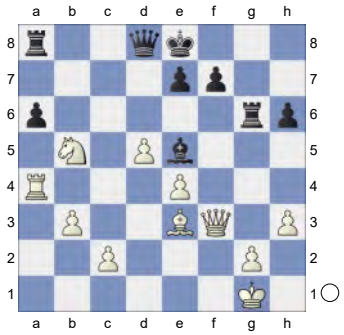
16.Nxb5! cxb3 17.axb3 Bxb2 18.Ra4

[18.Rxa7?! Rxa7 19.Nxa7 *(19.Bxa7 Qa5∓)* 19...Qa5=]

18...Be5 1.70/20

[18...Rf6± 1.19/21 19.Nxa7 Kf8]

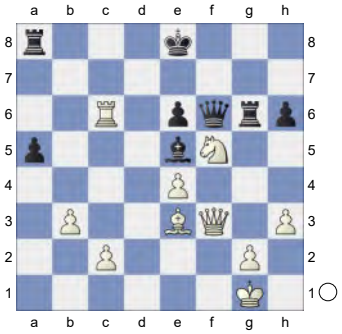
19.h3 Bxf3 20.Qxf3 a6



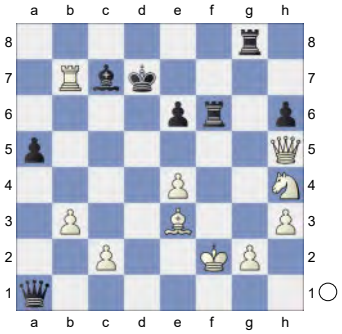
21.Nd4 Qd6 2.47/21

[21...Rc8± 1.47/22]

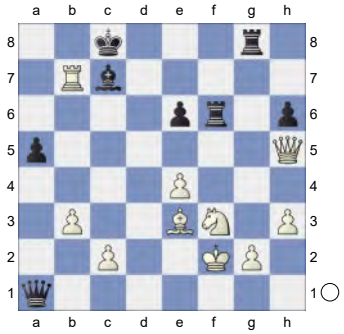
22.Nf5+- Qf6 23.Rc4 Against Rc8
23...a5 3.05/21
[⌓23...e6 2.13/18]
24.Rc6 e6 25.dxe6 fxe6



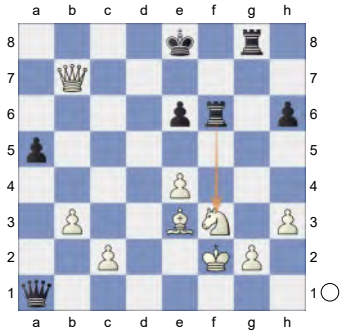
26.Qh5 1.21/22
[26.Qf1+- 1.89/21]
26...Kd7± 27.Rb6 aiming for Qe2.
27...Rag8 2.05/21
[27...Bc7± 1.43/22 28.Qd1+ Ke8]
28.Rb7+?? -3.67/21
[28.Qd1++- 2.05/21 and life is good for White. Ke8 29.Rc6 *(29.g4 Bc7±)*]
28...Bc7?? 9.43/23
[28...Kc8-+ -3.67/21 29.Ne7+ Kxb7 30.Nxg8 Rxg8]
29.Nh4?? -2.56/24
[29.Qd1++- 9.43/23 Ke8 30.Rxc7 Rxg2+ 31.Kf1 *(31.Kh1 Rh2+ 32.Kxh2 Qe5+)*]
29...Qa1+-+ 30.Kf2 Rf6+→



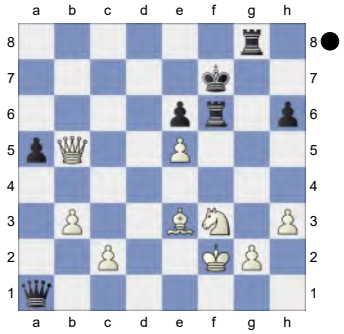
Black wants a kill. **31.Nf3 Kc8?** 0.18/26
[31...e5-+ -1.95/23 ...Qc3 is the strong threat. 32.h4 *(32.Bb6? Kc6-+)* 32...a4]



The board is on fire. **32.Rxc7+ Kxc7 33.Qc5+ Kd7 34.Qb5+ Ke7 35.Qb7+ Ke8**



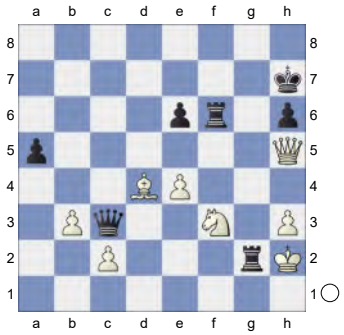
And now ...Rxf3+! would win. **36.Qb5+**
[36.Bc5? Rxf3+! 37.Kxf3 Qf1+ 38.Bf2 Rf8+ 39.Kg3 Qxf2+-+]
36...Kf7 37.Qh5+ -1.61/24
[37.e5



Rxf3+! 38.Kxf3 Qd1+ 39.Kf4 Qd5 40.Qxd5 exd5-+]
[37.Qd7+= 0.01/23 and White stays safe. Kg6 38.Bd4]
37...Kg7? -0.01/23
[37...Rgg6-+ -1.61/24 38.Ke2 Kg8]
38.Kg3? -5.12/24

[38.Qc5!= -0.01/23 Kf7 39.Bd4 Rxf3+ 40.gxf3 Qg1+ 41.Ke2 Rg2+ 42.Bf2]

38...Qc3 39.Bd4 Kh7+ 40.Kh2 Rxg2+? -0.01/27



41.Kxg2= Threatening mate with Ng5+.

41...Qxc2+ 42.Bf2? -1.69/24

[Avoid the trap 42.Kg3? Rg6+ 43.Kf4 Qc1+ 44.Be3 Rf6+ 45.Ke5 Qc3+ 46.Kd6 Qxe3-+]

[42.Kg1= -0.01/25 and White has nothing to worry. Qd1+ 43.Kg2 Qc2+ 44.Kg1 *(44.Kg3? Rg6+ 45.Kf4 Qc1+ 46.Be3 Rf6+ 47.Ke5 Qc3+ 48.Bd4 Qxf3-+)* 44...Qd1+ 45.Kg2 Qc2+]

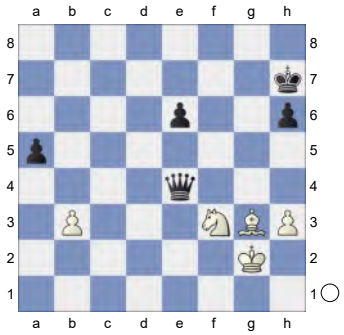
42...Qxe4-+

[Inferior is 42...Rg6+ 43.Kf1=]

43.Qg4 -9.39/21

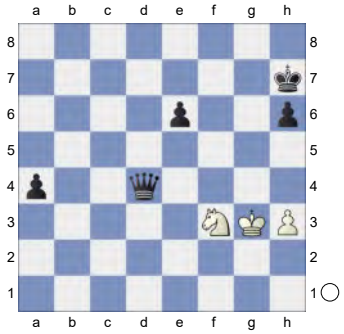
[43.Bh4∓ -1.54/23 Rg6+ 44.Kf1]

43...Rg6 44.Qxg6+ Qxg6+ 45.Bg3 Qe4

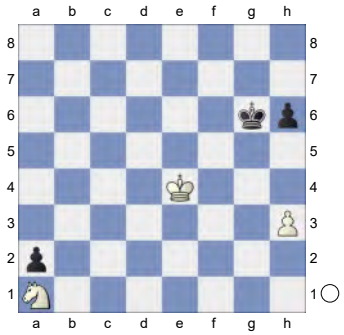


46.Bf2 Qc2 47.Kg3 Qxb3 48.Kf4 a4 49.Kg3 Qd3 Strongly threatening ...e5.

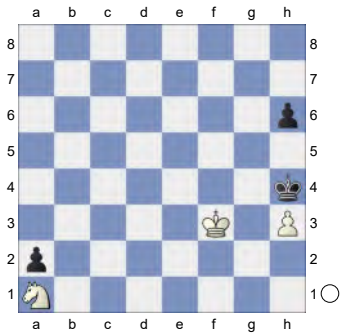
50.Bd4 Qxd4? 0.00/34



51.Nxd4 Endgame KN-K3P. The position is equal. **51...a3 52.Nb3 a2 53.Na1 e5 54.Kf3 e4+ 55.Kxe4 Kg6**



56.Ke3 Kh5 57.Kf3 Kh4



Never resign too early!

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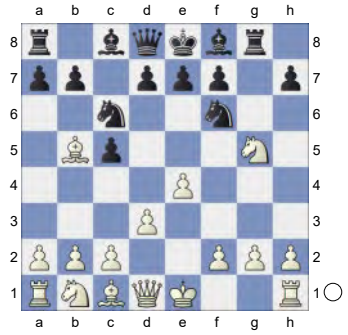
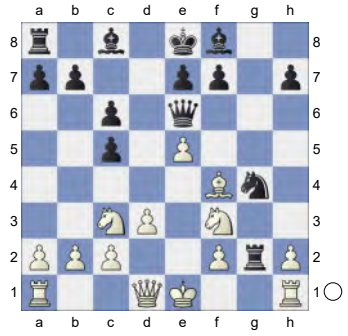
18 **B30**
□ **Astonishing Chess** **2628**
■ **Chigorinez** **2650**
Blitz 14.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6 Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E (2160) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (44)]
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11. ♘bd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]
4.Nxg5 Nf6 5.d3 Rg8



6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.e5 Qd5 8.Nf3 White is slightly better. **8...Rxg2 9.Nc3** 0.03/18
[9.exf6± 0.73/18 Strongly threatening Qe2. Bg4 10.Nbd2]
9...Qe6= 10.Bf4
[10.h3!? Rg8 11.a4=]
10...Ng4 0.74/19
[10...Rg8= -0.14/17]



11.Bg3± Bg7 0.86/19
[11...Qh6± 0.53/18]
12.Kf1 -0.01/21
[12.Qe2!± 0.86/19]

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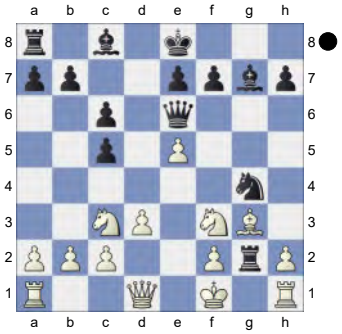
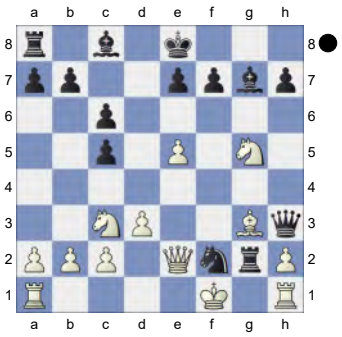
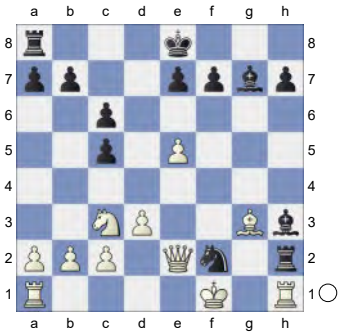


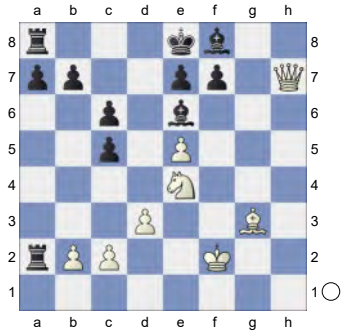
12...Nxf2 1.24/21 **13.Qe2?** -1.70/20
[13.Bxf2± 1.24/21 Rg6 14.h3]
13...Qh3-+
[Weaker is 13...Nxh1 14.Qxg2 Nxg3+ 15.Qxg3∓]
14.Ng5? -3.22/22
[14.Rg1∓ -1.36/21 Rxg3+ 15.Kxf2]



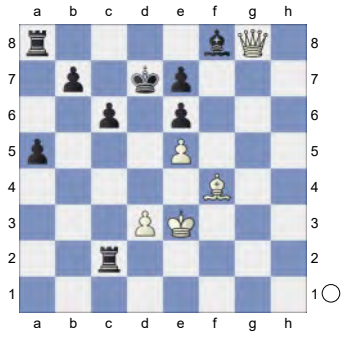
14...Rxh2+? -0.86/20 Dancing on a razor blade.
[14...Nxh1!-+ -3.22/22 15.Qxg2 Nxg3+ 16.hxg3 Qh6]
15.Nxh3∓ Bxh3+



16.Kg1? -7.17/20
[16.Ke1∓ -1.00/22 Rxh1+ 17.Kxf2 Rxa1 18.Qh5]
16...Rxh1+? -0.70/5
[Black should play 16...Rg2+-+ -7.17/20 17.Kf1 Nxh1 18.Qxg2 Nxg3+ 19.Kf2 Bxg2 20.Kxg3 Bd5 21.Nxd5 cxd5]
17.Kxf2∓ Rxa1 18.Qh5 Be6 19.Qxh7 Bf8 20.Ne4? -2.10/21 Black keeps a firm grip on the game.
[20.Bf4!∓ -0.53/20]
20...Rxa2-+



21.Nxc5 Rxb2 22.Nxe6 -3.66/20
[22.d4 -2.35/19 might work better.]
22...Rxc2+
[Not 22...fxe6? 23.d4-+]
23.Ke3 fxe6 24.Qg8 Kd7 25.Bf4 Prevents Bh6. **25...a5**



26.Qg1 And now Qb1 would win. **26...b5 27.Qb1 Rg2 28.Qh1 Ra2** aiming for ... a4. **29.Qb1 Ra4 30.d4?** -8.56/22
[30.Qc2 -3.95/21]
30...Bg7

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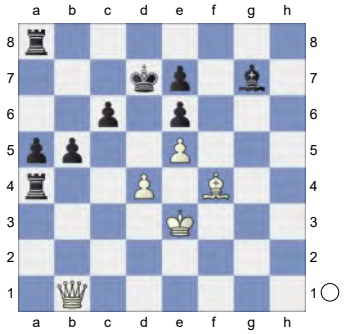
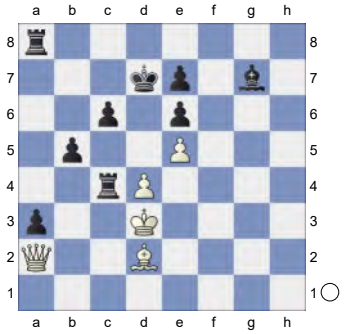
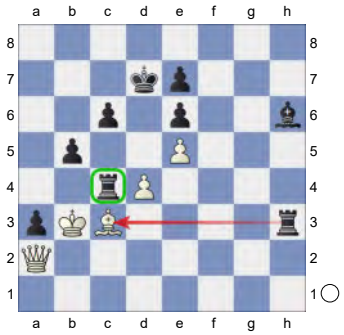


31.Qh7 Bf8 0.01/15
[31...Ra3+-+ -7.12/20 32.Ke2 Rh8!]
32.Qb1!= Rc4 33.Kd3 a4 White must now prevent ...a3. **34.Bd2 a3** Threatens to win with ...a2. **35.Qa2 Bg7**



36.Bc3 Rca4 37.Qb3 Rh8 ...Rh2 is the strong threat. **38.Qa2 Rh3+ 39.Kc2 Bh6 40.Kb3 Rc4**



41.Kxa3 Rhxc3+ 42.Kb2 Rc2+ 43.Ka3 Rxa2+ 44.Kxa2 Rxd4 45.Kb3 c5

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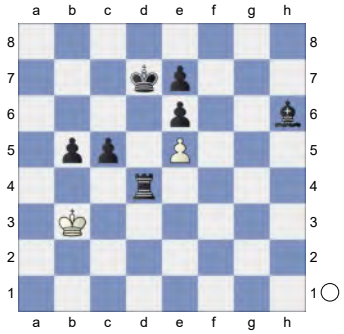
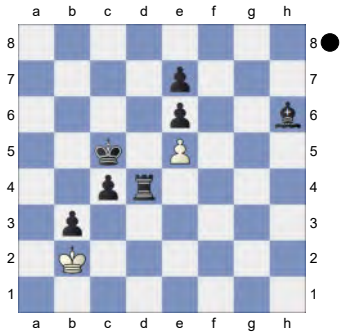
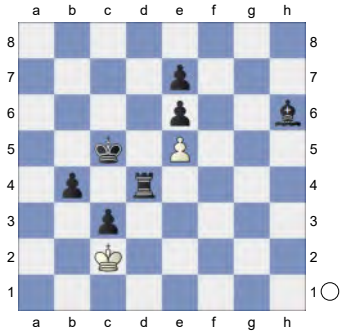


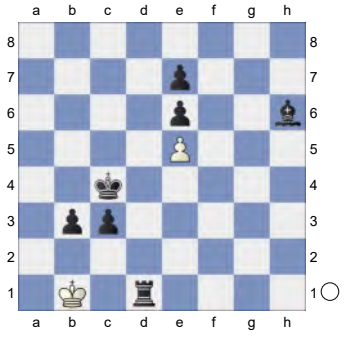
46.Ka2 Kc6 47.Kb3 c4+ 48.Kc2 Kc5 49.Kb2 b4 50.Kc2 c3 -16.56/5
[⌓50...b3+ -#4/12 51.Kb2



Bc1+! 52.Ka1 Rd1 53.Kb1 Ba3#]



51.Kb1 Kc4 Black mates. **52.Kc2 b3+ 53.Kb1 Rd1#**



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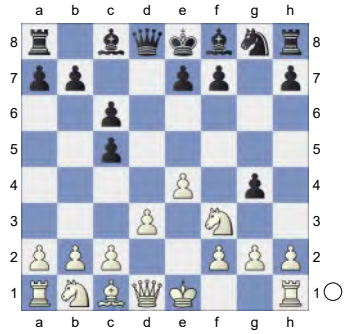
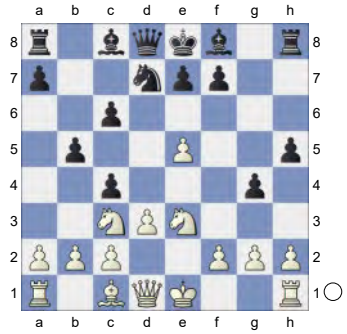
19 **B30**
□ **Miki Train** **2555**
■ **Gmmds2694** **2788**
Blitz 30.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6 Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E (2160) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (44)]
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11. ♘bd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]
4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.d3 g4



6.Nfd2 Nf6 7.Nc3 h5 8.Nc4 White has an edge. **8...b5 9.Ne3 c4 10.e5 Nd7**



11.e6 Ne5 12.exf7+
[12.d4 with more complications. Ng6 13.exf7+ Kxf7 14.0-0]
12...Kxf7 13.dxc4 -0.14/17
[13.d4± 0.42/16 Ng6 14.a4]
13...Qxd1+= 14.Ncxd1 -0.68/19
[⌓14.Nexd1 -0.35/18 Nxc4 15.Ne3]
14...bxc4 0.01/19 &Nero is more active.
[Better is 14...h4∓ -0.68/19]
15.Bd2 Bg7

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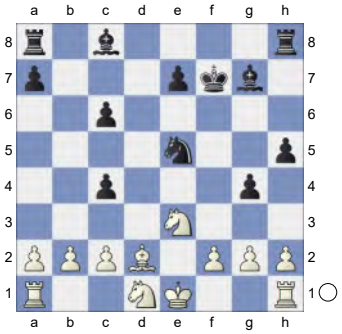
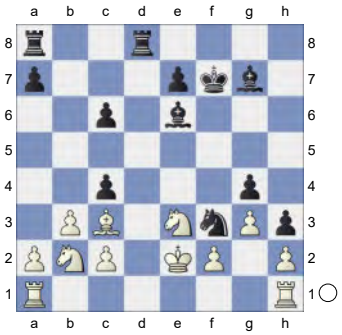
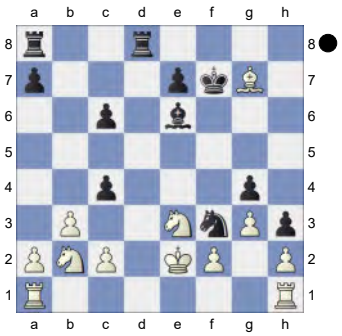


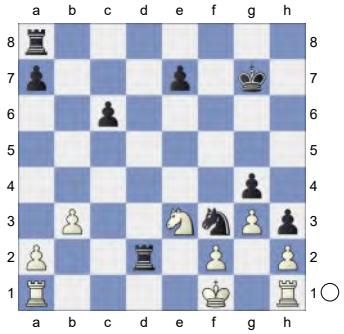
16.Bc3 Be6 17.b3 -0.48/19
[17.0-0= -0.01/19]
17...h4∓ 18.Ke2 -0.96/17
[18.0-0∓ -0.55/19]
18...h3∓ 19.g3 -1.93/21
[19.f4∓ -1.17/18 was worth a try. hxg2 20.Nxg2]
19...Rhd8-+ 20.Nb2 -2.50/23
[⌓20.f4 -1.75/20 gxf3+ 21.Kf2]
20...Nf3



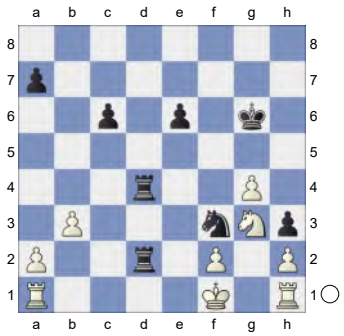
21.Bxg7



Black must now prevent Bc3. **21...Rd2+**
[Weaker is 21...Kxg7 22.Nbxc4 Nd4+ 23.Kf1=]
22.Kf1 And now Bc3 would win.
22...Kxg7 23.Nbxc4 Bxc4+ 24.Nxc4 Rxc2 25.Ne3 Rd2



aiming for ...Rad8. **26.Nxg4?** -4.42/26
[26.Nc4 -2.21/21 Rc2 27.Na3 *(27.Ne3? Rb2-+)*]
26...Rad8 Threatens to win with ...Rb2.
27.Ne3 R8d3 28.g4 Kg6 29.Nf5? -11.75/25
[29.Nc4 -3.75/24 Rd1+ 30.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 31.Ke2 Rxh1 32.Kxf3 Rxh2 33.Ne3]
29...e6 -4.99/24
[⌓29...Rb2 -11.75/25 (-> ...Rdd2) 30.Ne3 Rdd2 31.Nd1 Rbc2 32.a4 Re2 33.Ne3 Rxf2#]
30.Ng3 -9.72/25
[⌓30.Ne3 -4.99/24 c5 31.Nc4 Rd1+ 32.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 33.Ke2 Rxh1 34.Kxf3 Rxh2 35.Ne3]
30...Rd4



31.Ne2 Rd1+

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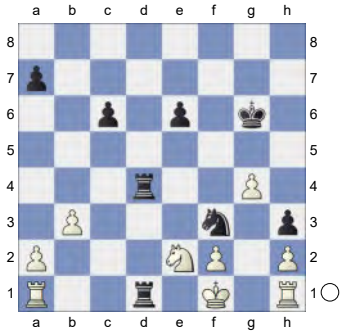

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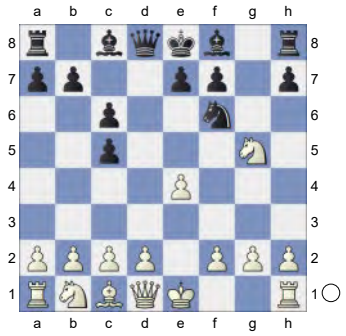
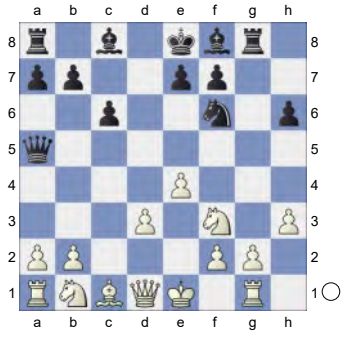
20 **B30**
□ **Wuzhaobing** **2626**
■ **Chigorinez** **2650**
Blitz 05.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

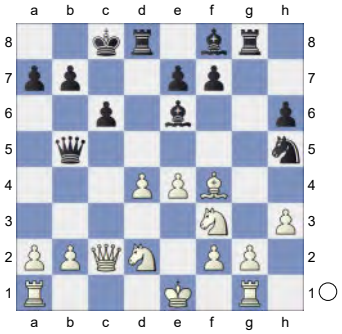
Blitz 3min
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6 Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E (2160) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (44)]
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11. ♘bd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]
4.Nxg5 Nf6 5.Bxc6 dxc6



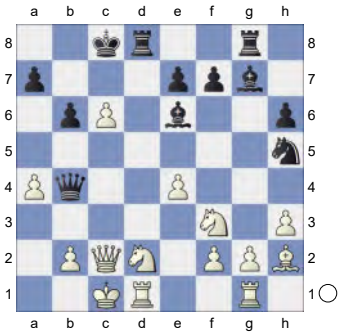
6.d3 Rg8 7.Rg1 c4 8.h3 White has an edge.
[8.dxc4 Qa5+ 9.Bd2 Qe5∓]
8...cxd3 9.cxd3 h6 0.63/19
[9...Bh6= 0.17/18 10.h4 *(10.Nxh7 Bxc1 11.Nxf6+ exf6=)* 10...Ng4]
10.Nf3± Qa5+



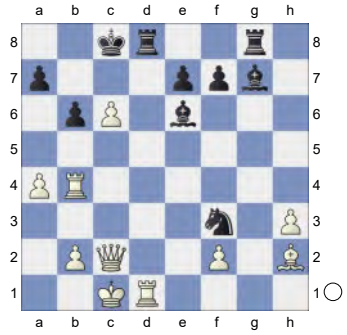
11.Bd2 Qh5 12.Bf4 Be6 13.Nbd2 0-0-0 1.77/19
[13...Nh7± 0.63/15]
14.Qc2 1.02/17
[White should try 14.Qa4+- 1.77/19]
14...Qb5 15.d4 Nh5 1.37/20
[⌓15...Bg7 1.03/16]



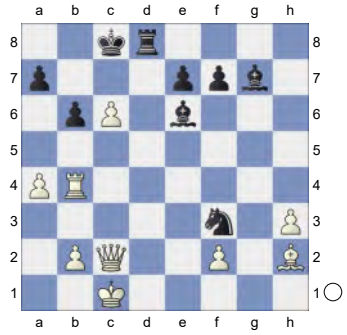
16.Bh2 Bg7 1.76/20
[16...f5± 1.20/18 might work better. 17.exf5 Bd5]
17.d5+- Bd7 18.0-0-0 b6 2.74/19
[⌓18...f5 1.82/17 19.dxc6 Qxc6 20.Qxc6+ Bxc6]
19.a4 Qb4 20.dxc6
[20.g4 c5±]
20...Be6



21.g4 Nf6 22.g5? 0.61/19
[22.c7+- 2.67/19 Rde8 23.Qc6 Qc5+ 24.Qxc5 bxc5 25.Kb1]
22...hxg5 1.87/19
[22...Nxe4!± 0.61/19 23.Nxe4 Bb3 24.Nd6+ *(24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Nd6+ exd6∓)* 24...exd6 25.Qf5+ Kb8]
23.Rxg5 Nxe4 24.Rb5→ White attacks with force.
[24.Nxe4? Rxd1+ 25.Kxd1 Bb3-+]
24...Nxd2? 6.76/20
[24...Bxb2+± 1.42/19 25.Qxb2 Qc3+ 26.Qxc3 Nxc3]
25.Rxb4 Nxf3



26.Rxd8+⩾ Rxd8



27.Bf4 2.91/22 Inhibits Bh6.
[⌓27.Qe2! 5.93/21 Nxh2 28.Qa6+ Kc7 29.Qxa7+ Kd6 30.Qxb6]
27...Nd4? 4.80/23
[27...Ne1 2.91/22]
28.Rxd4? 1.87/19 **Bxd4?** 8.28/21
[28...Rxd4 1.87/19 29.Qh7 Bf6 30.Qg8+ Rd8]
29.h4 Rd5 Strongly threatening ...Rc5.
30.Qe4 Rc5+

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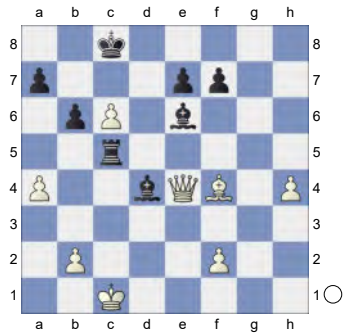
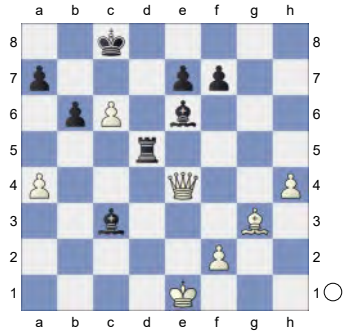
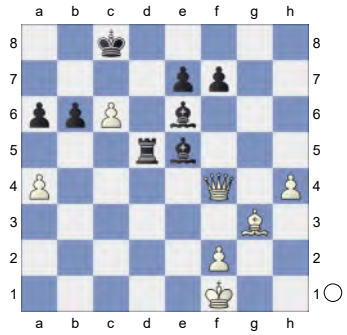


31.Kd2 1.08/21
[White should play 31.Kd1+- 1.79/22]
31...Rd5? 4.39/22
[31...Bxb2± 1.08/21 32.Bg3 Rc4]
32.Ke1+- Bxb2 33.Bg3? 1.27/21
[33.c7+- 3.87/19]
33...Bc3+±



34.Kf1? -5.88/20
[34.Ke2!± 1.33/22]
34...a6?? 2.84/20
[34...Rd1+-+ -5.88/20 avoids the disaster. 35.Ke2 *(35.Kg2? Bd5-+)* 35...Re1+ 36.Kf3 Rxe4 37.Kxe4 Bb3]
35.Qf4 Be5



Prevents Qc7+. **36.Qg5 Rd1+?** 3.16/18
[36...Bxg3± 1.40/20 37.Qg8+ *(37.Qxg3 Rf5±)* 37...Kc7 38.fxg3 Rd1+ 39.Ke2 Ra1]
37.Ke2+- Rd5 9.77/23
[37...Bf6 3.28/19 38.Qh6 *(38.Kxd1 Bb3+ 39.Kd2 Bxg5+ 40.hxg5 Bxa4∓)* 38...Rd5]
38.Bxe5? 2.87/21
[38.Qxe7 9.77/23 Bxg3 39.fxg3 Re5+ 40.Kf2]
38...Rxe5+? 20.12/24
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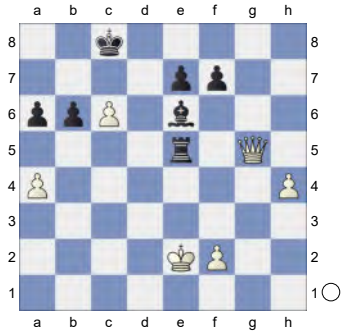

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21 **B30**
□ **Woodyland** **2626**
■ **Yaroslavremizov** **2703**
Blitz 17.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3

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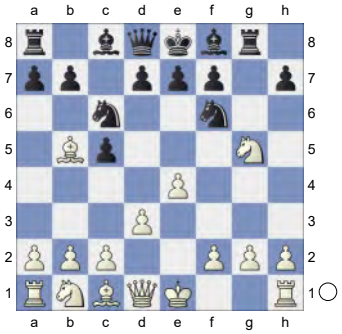
3...g5N

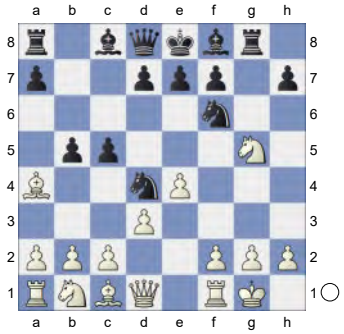
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11. ♘bd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]

4.Nxg5 Nf6 5.d3 Rg8



6.0-0 Nd4 7.Ba4 b5 1.26/20

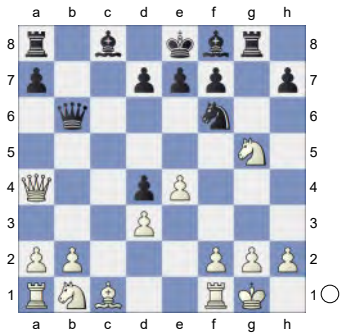
[⌓7...h6 0.88/14]



8.c3!± White is better. **8...bxa4 9.cxd4→** Black is in trouble. **9...cxd4 10.Qxa4** 1.00/16

[⌓10.e5 1.33/19 h6 11.exf6 hxg5 12.fxe7 *(12.Qxa4 Qb6±)* 12...Bxe7 13.Re1 *(13.Qxa4 Qb6±)*]

10...Qb6



11.Na3

[11.Qc4 e6∓]

11...e6 1.43/18

[⌓11...Ba6 0.82/15]

12.Bd2 Ba6 13.Nc4

[13.e5?! Ng4=]

13...Qb5 14.Qxb5 Bxb5 15.Rfc1 &Bianco is more active. **15...Be7** 2.06/19

[15...d5± 1.46/18 keeps fighting.]

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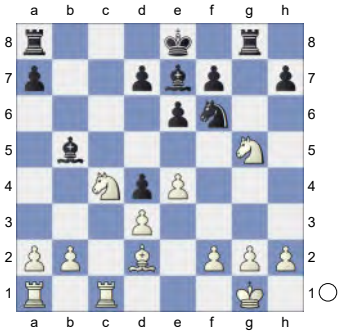
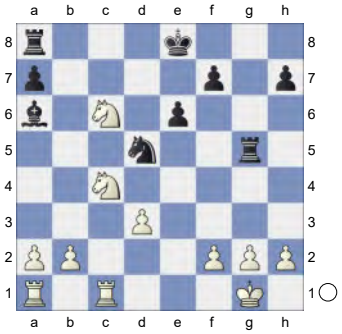
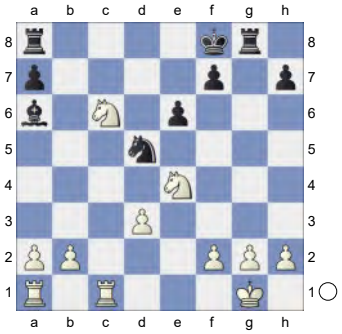


16.Nf3+- d5 17.exd5
[17.Nxd4 Bxc4 18.dxc4 dxe4]
17...Nxd5 18.Nxd4 Pair of Knights!
18...Ba6 19.Nc6 Bg5 20.Bxg5 Rxg5

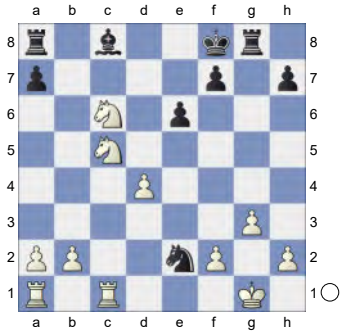


21.Nd6+ Kf8 22.Ne4 Rg8

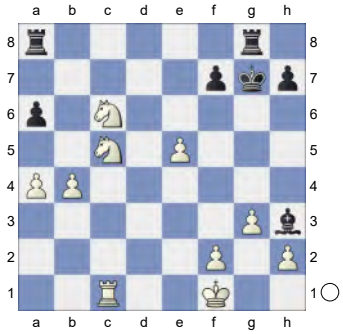


23.Nc5! Bc8 24.d4 1.16/21
[24.Rc4+- 2.86/19 is more deadly.]
24...Nf4± 25.g3 Threatens to win with Rc4. **25...Ne2+**

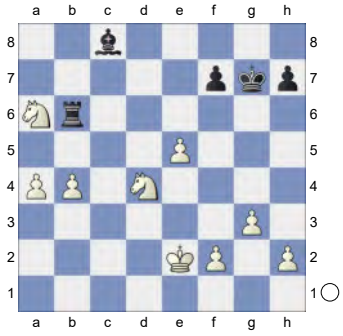
(Diagram)



26.Kf1 Nxc1 27.Rxc1 Kg7 2.12/19
[27...Rg5± 1.03/19]
28.b4+- a6 29.a4 e5 30.dxe5
[But not 30.Nxe5?! Rd8±]
30...Bh3+

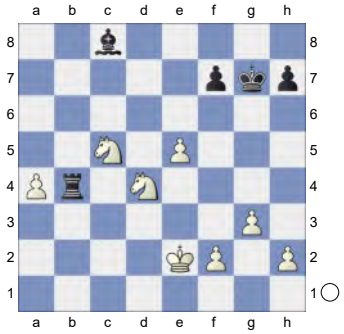


31.Ke2 Rgc8 32.Nd4 Rab8 33.Nxa6 Rb6 34.Rxc8 Bxc8 Endgame

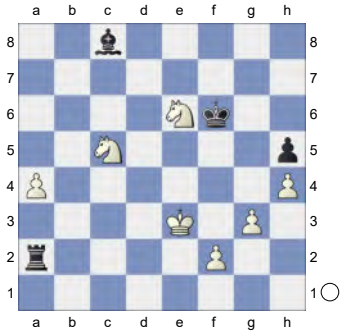


KRB-KNN **35.Nc5** 0.86/21
[35.b5!+- 1.97/22 Bxa6 36.Nf5+ *(36.bxa6 Rxa6 37.Ke3 Rxa4=)* 36...Kf8 37.Nd6 *(37.bxa6 Rxa6 38.f4 Rxa4=)*]
35...Rxb4±

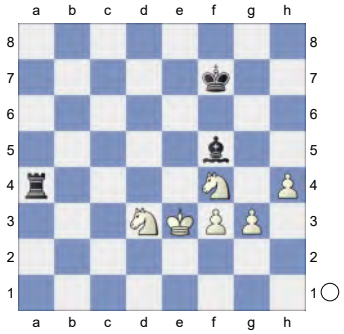
(Diagram)



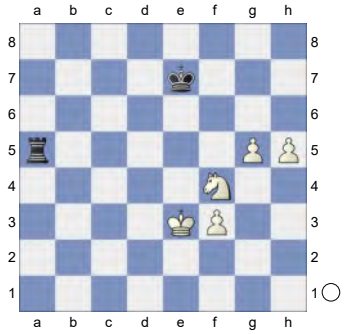
36.Kd3 Rb2 37.Ke3 Ra2 38.h4 h5 39.e6 -0.01/24
[39.f3± 1.38/20]
39...fxe6= 40.Ndxe6+ Kf6 0.70/22
[40...Bxe6= 0.00/23 41.Nxe6+ Kg6]



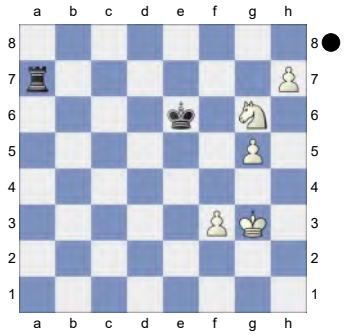
41.Nf4± Bg4 1.75/24
[41...Ke5± 0.71/21]
42.f3+- Ra3+ 43.Ncd3 Bf5 44.Nxh5+ Kf7 45.Nhf4 Rxa4



46.g4 Bd7 4.49/22
[46...Bh7 2.48/20 47.Ne5+ Kf6]
47.Ne5+ White is clearly winning.
47...Ke8 48.Nxd7 Kxd7 KR-KN **49.h5 Ke7 50.g5** Strongly threatening h6.
50...Ra5



51.Ng6+ Ke6 52.h6 Ra3+ 53.Kf4 Ra4+ 54.Kg3 h7 is the strong threat.
54...Ra7 55.h7



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22 **B30**
□ **The German Empire** **2625**
■ **Gmmds2694** **2835**
Blitz 20.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6
Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E

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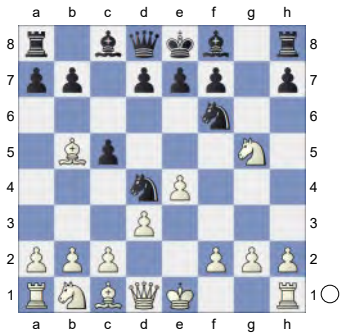
3...g5N

[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11. ♘bd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]

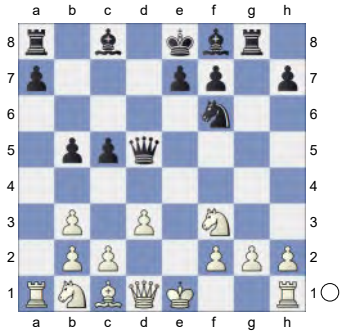
4.Nxg5 Nf6 5.d3 Nd4



6.Bc4 d5 7.exd5 b5 8.Bb3 White is slightly better.

[8.c3 bxc4 9.cxd4 Qxd5=]

8...Nxb3 9.axb3 Qxd5 10.Nf3 Rg8 (Diagram)



11.Nc3 Qc6 12.Qe2 -0.21/19

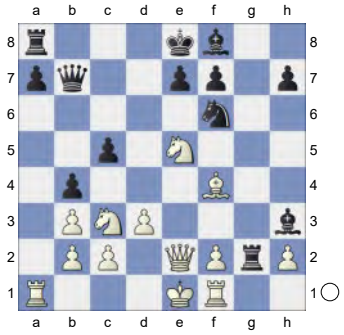
[12.Kf1± 0.35/17]

12...Rxg2= Strongly threatening ...Rg6.

13.Ne5 Against Rg6 **13...Qb7 14.Rf1 Bh3** 0.23/18

[⌓14...Bg7 -0.09/18]

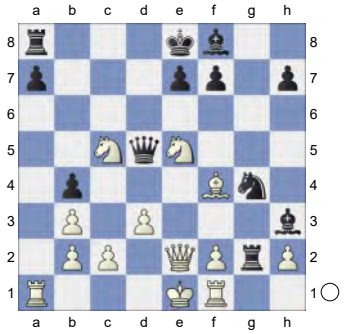
15.Bf4 b4



16.Na4 Ng4 1.17/19

[16...Rg8= 0.22/19]

17.Nxc5± Pair of Knights! **17...Qd5**



18.d4 0.29/18

[Better is 18.Nc4!± 1.10/18 Qxc5 *(18...Nxh2 19.Ne4)* 19.Qf3]

18...Rb8? 3.25/18

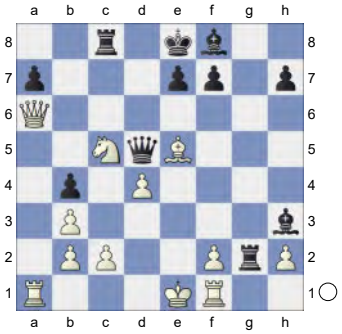
[18...Nxe5= 0.29/18 and Black has nothing to worry. 19.Qxe5 *(19.Bxe5*

Rg6∓) 19...Qxe5+ 20.Bxe5 *(20.dxe5 Rg4∓)* 20...Rg4]

19.Qa6? 0.35/19

[19.Qd3+- 3.25/18 Nxe5 20.Bxe5]

19...Nxe5± **20.Bxe5** The board is on fire. **20...Rc8**



White must now prevent ...Rxc5.

21.0-0-0 0.22/19 &Bianco is more active.

[21.Qxa7 f6 22.Bxf6 Bg4∓]

[21.Qb5+± 0.81/18 Qc6 22.Qxc6+ *(22.Qxb4 Rg4=)* 22...Rxc6 23.Rxa7]

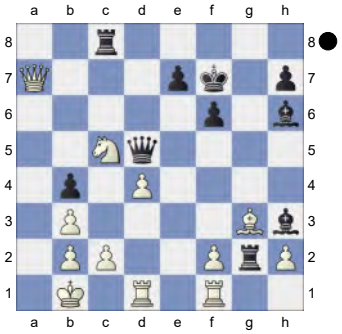
21...f6 0.85/18

[21...Rxc5? 22.dxc5 Rg6 23.Qxa7+-]

[21...Rg6!= 0.22/19 22.Qa4+ *(22.Qxa7? Ra8-+)* 22...Qc6]

22.Bg3± **Bh6+** **23.Kb1** **Kf7** **24.Qc4** 0.17/17

[Worse is 24.Qxa7

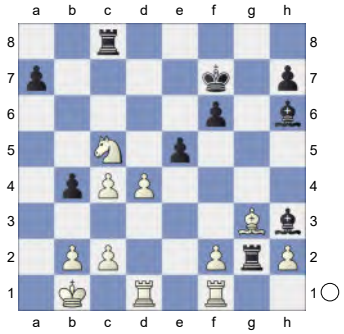


Rxg3! 25.Rde1 *(25.fxg3?* perishes. *Bxf1 26.Re1 Be2-+)* 25...Rg2 26.Qxe7+ *(26.Rxe7+? Kg6-+)* 26...Kg6-+]

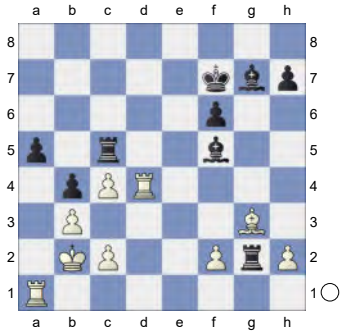
[24.Nd3± 1.32/20]

24...Qxc4= **25.bxc4** **e5** 1.00/20

[25...Bg4!= 0.01/20 remains equal.]



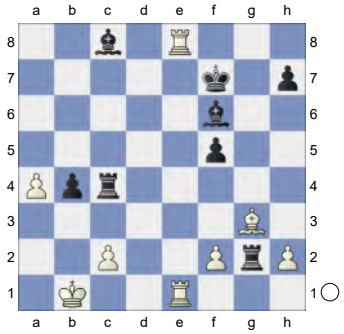
26.b3 **exd4** **27.Rxd4?** -3.31/21 **Rxc5-+** **28.Re1** **Bf5** **29.Kb2** **Bg7** **30.Ra1** **a5**



31.Re1 **Bc8** **32.Rd8** **f5+** **33.Kb1** **a4** **34.Rde8?** -6.29/22

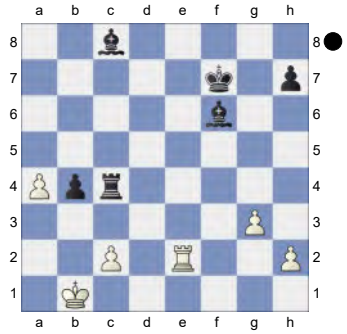
[34.Bd6 -3.03/19 Rc6 35.bxa4]

34...Bf6 ...f4! is the strong threat. Black is clearly winning. **35.bxa4** **Rxc4**



36.R8e3 **f4** **37.R3e2** **fxg3** **38.fxg3** **Rxe2** **39.Rxe2**

(Diagram)



Never resign too early!
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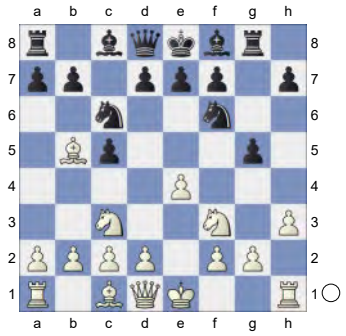
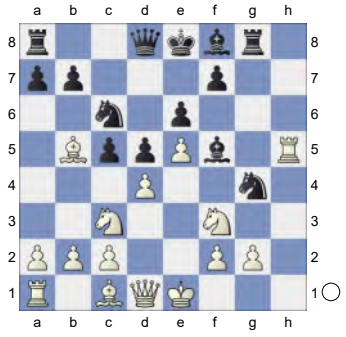
23 **B30**
□ **Sapphire Phoenix** **2749**
■ **Gmmds2694** **2775**
Blitz 15.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

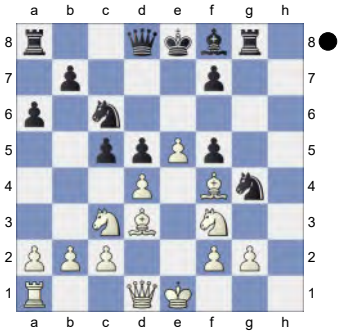
Blitz 3min
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6 Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E (2160) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (44)]
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11. ♘bd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]
4.h3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Rg8



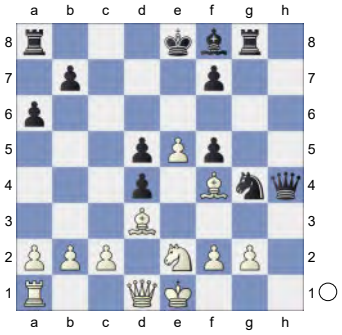
6.e5 g4 7.hxg4 Nxg4 8.Rxh7 White is better. **8...d5 9.d4 Bf5 10.Rh5 e6**



11.Rxf5 0.17/19 **exf5= 12.Bf4 a6 13.Bd3** -1.48/19
[13.Bxc6+= -0.01/19 bxc6 14.Qd2]



13...Nxd4 -0.69/18
[Inferior is 13...cxd4 14.Ne2∓]
[13...Rh8!∓ -1.48/19 Hoping for ... Rh1+. 14.a3 cxd4]
14.Nxd4 -1.86/19
[14.Bf1∓ -0.69/18 Ne6 15.Nxd5]
14...cxd4-+ 15.Ne2 -2.45/18
[⌓15.Nb1 -1.93/19]
15...Qh4



16.Bg3 Qh1+ 17.Kd2 Bh6+ -0.98/22
[Worse is 17...Qxg2 18.Qh1 Bb4+ 19.c3 Qxh1 20.Rxh1 dxc3+ 21.bxc3∓]
[17...Qh6+-+ -2.34/20 is more deadly. 18.Bf4 Nxf2]
18.Bf4? -4.02/20
[18.f4∓ -0.98/22 Qxd1+ 19.Rxd1]
18...Qxg2? -0.78/22
[18...Bxf4+-+ -4.02/20 has better winning chances. 19.Nxf4 Qh6]
19.Qg1? -3.09/22
[19.Bxh6∓ -0.78/22 was the only chance. Qxf2 20.Qh1]
19...Bxf4+ 20.Nxf4 Qxf2+
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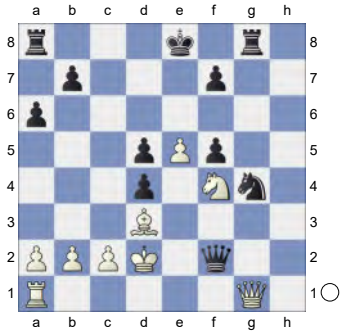
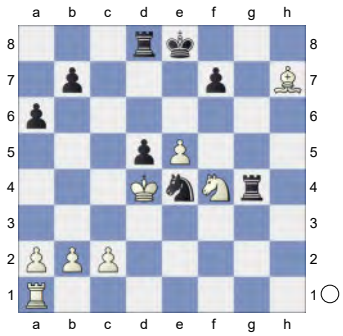
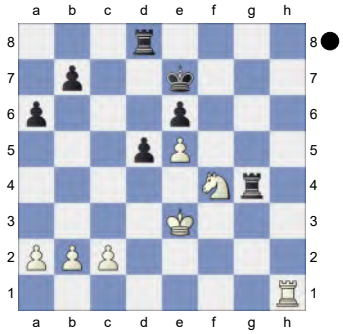


21.Qxf2 Nxf2 22.Bxf5 Ne4+? -1.17/21
[22...Rg5-+ -3.27/20 23.Bh7 Rxe5]
23.Kd3∓ Rd8 24.Kxd4 Rg5 -1.20/21
[Better is 24...Ng3-+ -1.79/20 25.Bd3 Rg4]
25.Bh7 -2.78/18
[25.Nxd5∓ -1.20/21 Nf2 26.Bd3]
25...Rg4-+



26.Rf1 Ng5 27.Bf5 Ne6+! 28.Bxe6 fxe6 Endgame KRR-KRN **29.Ke3 Ke7 30.Rh1**



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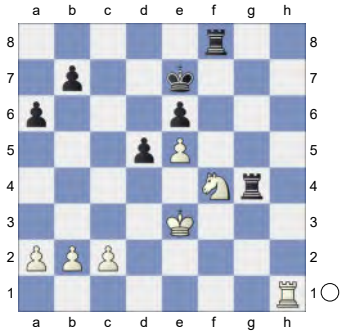
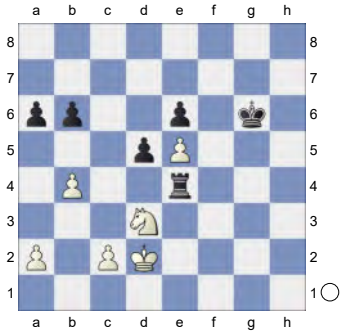
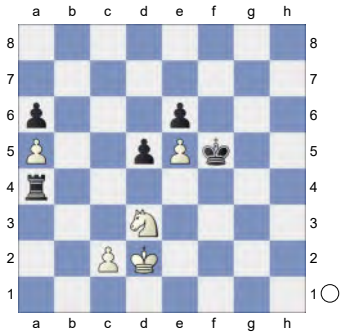


31.Rh7+? -3.75/24
[31.Nd3 -2.23/22]
31...Rf7 32.Rxf7+ Kxf7 KR-KN **33.Nd3 Re4+ 34.Kd2 b6** Prevents Nc5. Black is clearly winning. **35.b4 Kg6**



36.a4 Kf5 37.a5 bxa5 38.bxa5 Ra4



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24 **B30**
□ **Wcbbb** **2619**
■ **Shcheglovgleb10** **2683**
Blitz 23.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6 Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E (2160) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (44)]
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11. ♘bd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-

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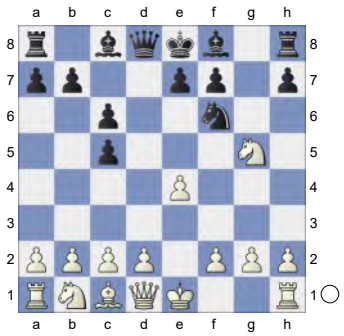
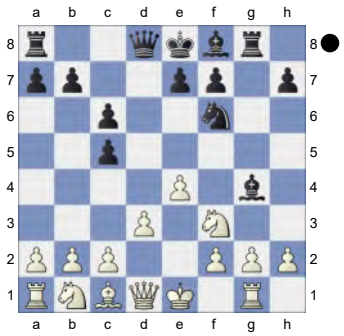
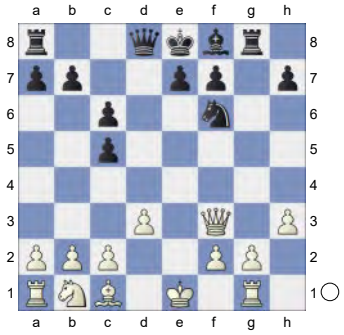
4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.Nxg5 Nf6



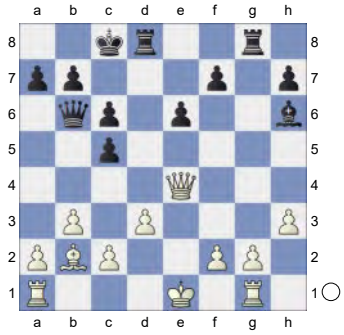
6.d3 Rg8 7.Rg1 0.19/18
[7.0-0± 0.59/19]
7...Bg4= 8.Nf3
[8.f3!? Bd7 9.Kf1=]



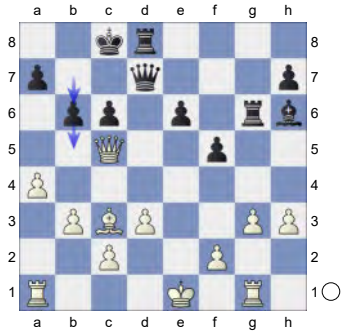
The position is equal. **8...Nxe4! 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nf6** 0.39/19
[10...Ng5= 0.00/17 11.Qh5 Qd5]



11.Nc3± Qb6 12.b3 0.01/20
[12.a4± 0.50/17 should be considered.]
12...0-0-0 0.52/20
[12...Qa5= 0.01/20 13.Bd2 Bh6!]
13.Bb2 Bh6! 14.Ne4 0.27/21
[14.Qf5+± 0.61/19 Rd7 15.Kf1]
14...Nxe4= 15.Qxe4 e6 1.00/20
[15...Qa5+± 0.37/19 16.Kf1 Qd2]

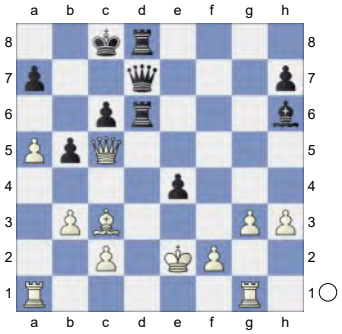


16.Bc3 0.25/19
[White should try 16.Qxh7± 1.00/20 Qb4+ 17.Kf1]
16...Qc7 17.g3 Rg6 18.a4 f5 19.Qe5 Qd7 0.81/20
[19...Qe7= 0.08/19 20.Kf1 Bg7]
20.Qxc5± b6

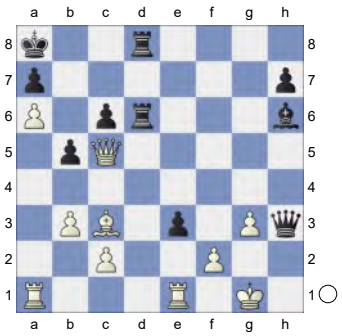


21.Qc4 e5 22.a5 -0.21/20
[22.Qa6+± 1.16/20 Kb8 23.Bxe5+ Ka8 24.f4]
22...b5= 23.Qc5 e4 24.dxe4 fxe4 25.Ke2? -4.43/23 Inhibits e3.
[25.Qh5!∓ -0.34/21]
25...Rd6?↑ -0.40/21
[25...Qf7-+ -4.43/23 26.Be1 Rd5]

(Diagram)

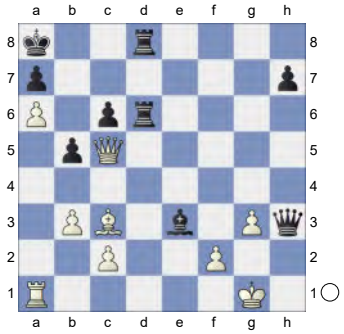


Black has good play. **26.Rge1?** -5.26/21
[26.Qh5!∓ -0.40/21]
26...Kb7? 0.01/22
[Better is 26...Rd5-+ -5.26/21 27.Qb4 c5 28.Qxe4 Re8 29.Qxe8+ Qxe8+ 30.Kf1 Qf7]
27.a6+ Ka8 Hoping for ...Rd5. Chess con chili. **28.Kf1?** -5.44/22
[28.Qh5∓ -0.84/19 nothing else works. e3 29.Kf1]
28...Qxh3+? -0.01/5
[28...Rd5-+ -5.44/22 29.Rad1 Rxd1]
29.Kg1 e3 0.80/21
[29...Rg6!= -0.01/21 30.Red1 *(30.Rxe4 Rxg3+ 31.fxg3 Qxg3+ 32.Kf1 Qf3+ 33.Ke1 Qxe4+ 34.Kf2 Qf4+ 35.Ke1 Qe4+ 36.Kf2 Qf4+ 37.Ke1 Qg3+ 38.Ke2 Re8+)* 30...Rdg8]

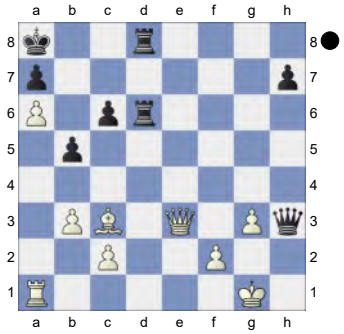


30.Rxe3? -1.31/20
[30.Bd4!± 0.80/21 is necessary to keep the advantage. exf2+ 31.Bxf2]
30...Bxe3∓

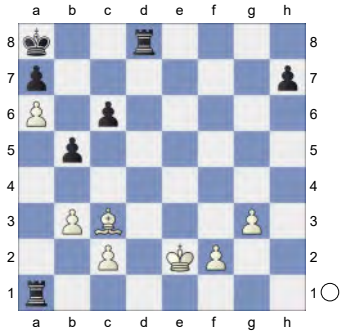
(Diagram)



31.Qxe3



Rh6! 32.Qf3 Against Qh1+ **32...Qh2+**
[Weaker is 32...b4 33.Bg7 Qh2+ 34.Kf1 Qh1+ 35.Qxh1 Rxh1+ 36.Ke2∓]
33.Kf1 Qh1+ -0.83/22
[⌓33...Re8 -1.26/25 White must now prevent ...Qh1+. 34.Ra3 Rhe6]
34.Qxh1 Rxh1+ 35.Ke2 Rxa1



36.Bxa1 Endgame

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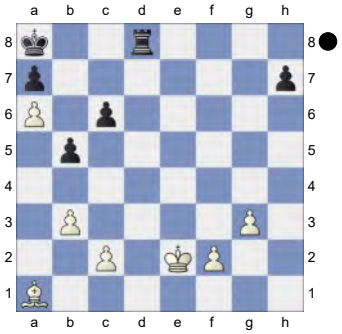
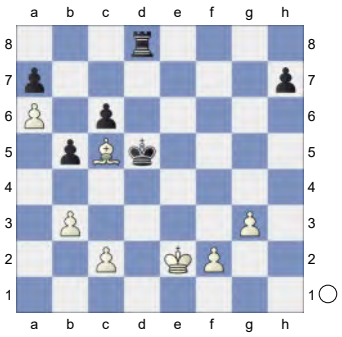
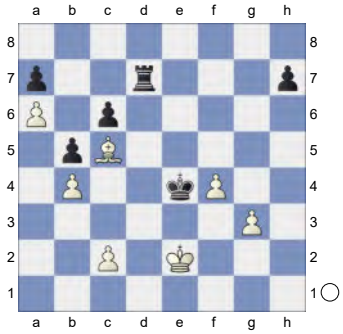


KR-KB **36...Kb8! 37.Be5+ Kc8 38.Bf4 Kd7** -0.76/21
[⌓38...c5 -1.08/24 39.Be3 Rd6 40.Bxc5 Rxa6]
39.Be3 Ke6 40.Bc5
[Don't play 40.Bxa7 Ra8 41.Be3 Rxa6∓]
40...Kd5



41.b4
[But not 41.Bxa7 Ra8 42.Be3 h5∓]
41...Rd7 -0.17/25
[41...Re8+∓ -0.65/22 is superior. 42.Kd2 h5]
42.f4? -2.09/26
[42.Ke3= -0.17/25 and White is okay.]
42...Ke4

(Diagram)



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25 **B30**
□ **Sapphire Phoenix** **2739**
■ **Gmmds2694** **2785**
Blitz 15.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

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3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11.

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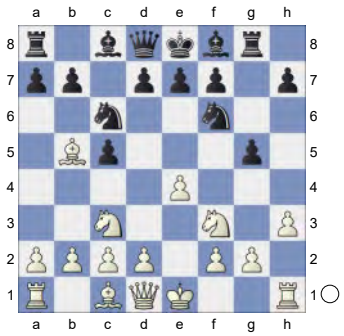
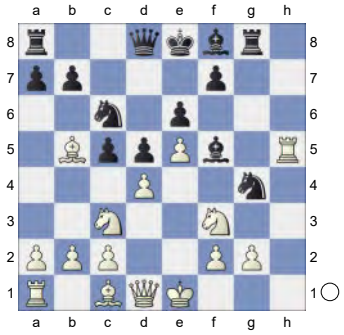
4.h3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Rg8



6.e5 g4 7.hxg4 Nxg4 8.Rxh7 White is better. **8...d5** 1.13/18

[⌓8...a6 0.82/18]

9.d4± Bf5 10.Rh5 e6



11.Rxf5 0.29/18 **exf5= 12.Qd3 a6 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Qxf5 cxd4 15.Bg5?** -2.01/21

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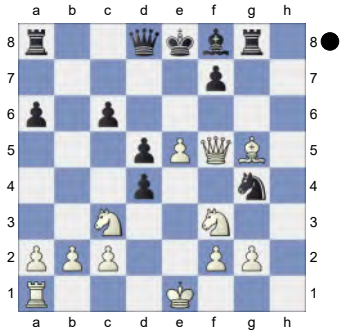
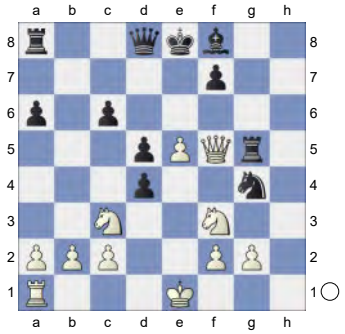


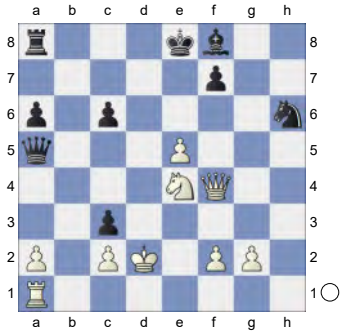
Rxg5!-+



16.Nxg5 Nh6 17.Qf4 Black must now prevent Ne2. **17...dxc3 18.bxc3 Qa5! 19.Kd2** -2.77/21

[19.Kd1 -1.88/18 keeps fighting. Qxc3 20.Rb1]

19...d4 20.Ne4 dxc3+



21.Ke3 0-0-0 22.Rb1? -8.11/19

[22.Qg5 -3.05/19]

22...Qc7? -1.74/20

[22...Qxa2 -8.11/19 23.Rc1 Ba3!]

23.Kf3 f5 -0.01/20 Prevents g4.

[Black should play 23...Rd5-+ -2.02/19 24.Nxc3 Rxe5]

24.Ng5? -3.23/20

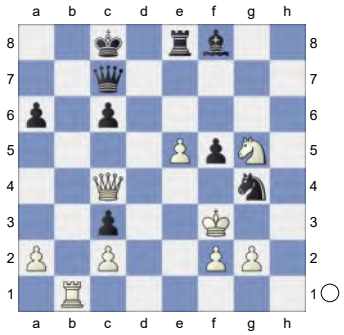
[24.exf6= -0.01/20 and White is okay.

Rd4 25.Qxc7+ Kxc7 26.Ng5]

24...Re8?? 3.49/21

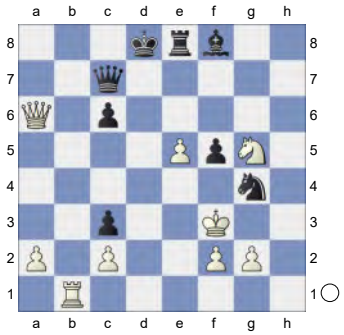
[24...Qa5-+ -3.23/20 and all is fine. 25.Kg3 Qxa2]

25.Qc4+- Ng4



26.Qxa6+ Kd8? 9.36/23

[26...Kd7 3.93/23 27.Rb7 *(27.Qd3+ Ke7+-)* 27...Nxe5+ 28.Kg3 f4+ 29.Kxf4 Bd6 30.Rxc7+ Bxc7]



27.Rb7? 3.29/20

[27.Nf7+! 9.36/23 Kd7 28.Rb7 Nxe5+ 29.Nxe5+ Rxe5 30.Rxc7+ Kxc7 31.Qa7+ Kc8 32.Qa8+ Kd7 33.Qxf8]

27...Nxe5+ 28.Kg3 Dancing on a razor blade. **28...Ng6+ 29.Rxc7 Bd6+ 30.f4 Bxf4+**

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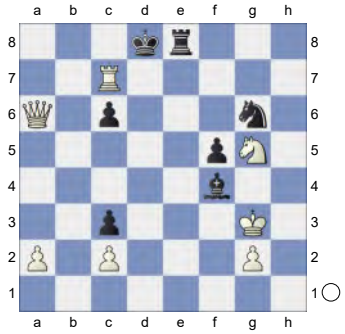
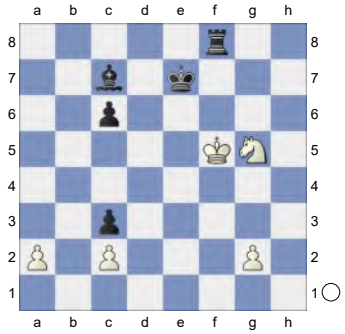


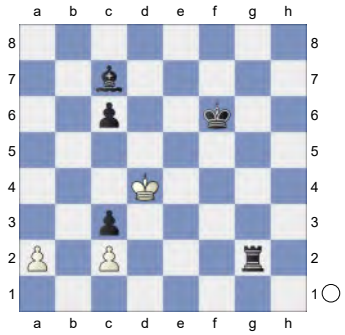
31.Kf3 Bxc7 32.Qd3+ Ke7 ...Ne5+ is the strong threat. **33.Qxf5** -10.52/24

[33.Qxc3+- 3.39/21 Ne5+ 34.Kf4]

33...Nh4+-+ 34.Kg4 Nxf5 35.Kxf5 Rf8+



36.Kg4 Rg8 (-> ...Kf6) **37.g3 Kf6** Black mates. **38.Kf3 Rxg5 39.Ke4 Rxg3 40.Kd4 Rg2**



41.Kc4 Be5 42.Kb3 Rf2 43.a4

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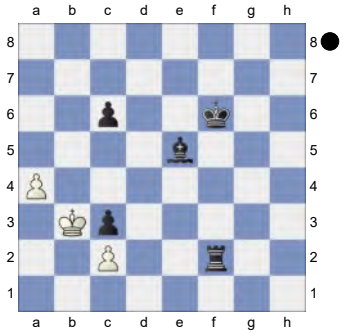

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26 **B30**
□ **Evg85** **2826**
■ **Chigorinez** **2670**
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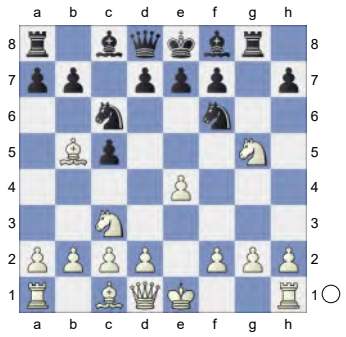
4.Nxg5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Rg8



6.d3 h6 7.Nf3 Rxg2 8.Be3
Against Nd4. White is slightly better.
8...Qa5 0.70/16
[8...d5= 0.30/18 9.Ne5 *(9.Bxc5 Bg4±)* 9...d4]
9.Qd2
[9.Bxc5 a6 10.Kf1 Rg6 11.Bxc6 dxc6=]
9...a6 10.Bxc6 dxc6

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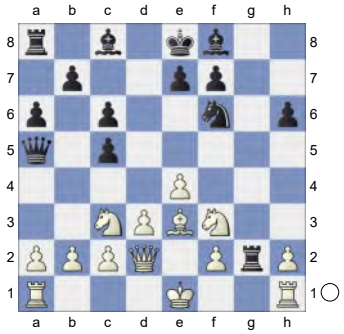
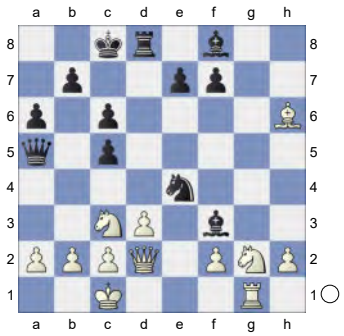
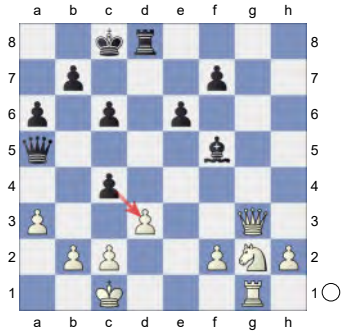


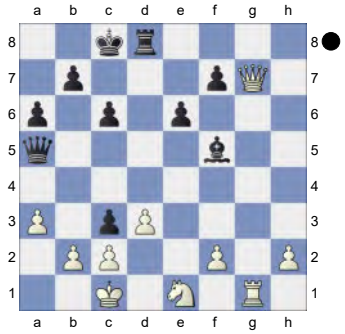
11.0-0-0 Bg4 1.12/23
[11...c4± 0.52/18]
12.Nh4± Bxd1 13.Nxg2 Bf3 14.Rg1 0-0-0 15.Bxh6
[15.Ne1 keeps more tension. Bh5 16.Bxh6 Bxh6 17.Qxh6 Qc7 18.Rg2]
15...Nxe4



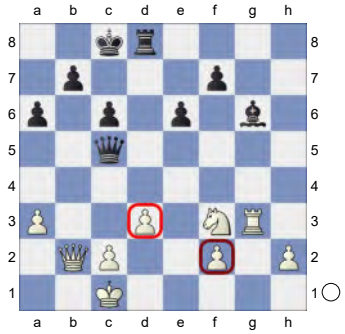
16.Nxe4 Bxh6 1.62/19
[16...Qxa2± 0.97/21 17.Nc3 Qa1+ 18.Nb1 Bd5]
17.Qxh6+- Bxe4 2.56/20
[17...Bxg2± 1.55/21 18.f3 Qxa2 19.Rxg2 Qa1+ 20.Kd2 c4]
18.Qh3+? 0.01/22
[18.dxe4+- 2.56/20 aiming for Kb1. Qxa2 19.Qh3+ f5 20.Qa3 *(20.Qxf5+? e6-+)* 20...Qxa3 21.bxa3]
18...e6= 19.a3!
[19.dxe4? is a self mate. Qd2+ 20.Kb1 Qd1+!! 21.Rxd1 Rxd1#]
19...Bf5↑ Black has the initiative. **20.Qg3** -0.98/21
[20.Qe3= 0.01/21]
20...c4∓



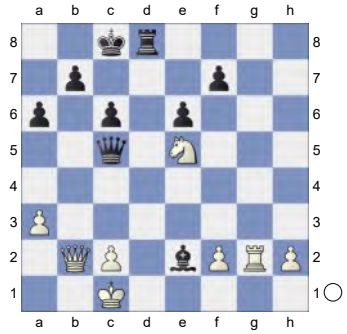
21.Ne1 c3 &Nero is more active.
22.Qg7 -1.36/19
[⌓22.h4 -0.92/20]



22...cxb2+! 23.Qxb2 Bg6 -1.03/19
[⌓23...Qc5 -1.48/21 24.Rg2 Bxd3 25.Nxd3 Rxd3]
24.Nf3 Qh5 25.Rg3 Qc5



And now ...Bxd3 would win. **26.Rg2?** -2.95/19
[26.Qb4∓ -1.15/19 keeps fighting. Qxf2 27.Qd2]
26...Bxd3!-+ 27.Ne5? -8.88/23
[27.Nd2 -3.05/22]
27...Be2



What a bad dream for White.
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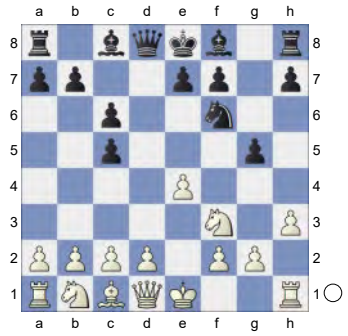
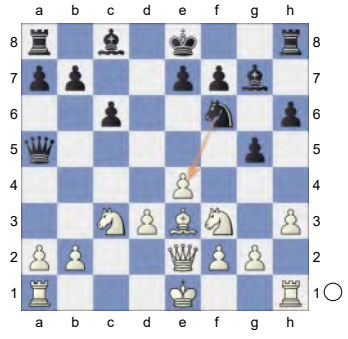
27 **B30**
☐ **Avonswfins0034** **2819**
■ **Chigorinez** **2609**
Blitz 21.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6 Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E (2160) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (44)]
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11. ♘bd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]
4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.h3 Nf6



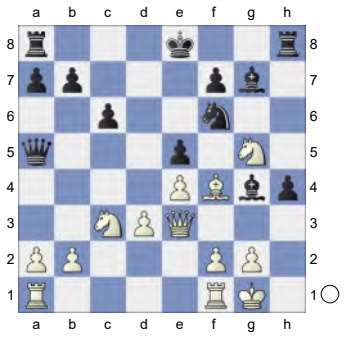
6.d3 h6 7.Be3 c4 8.Nc3 White is slightly better. **8...cxd3 9.cxd3 Bg7 10.Qe2 Qa5**



11.0-0 -0.41/19
[11.Nd2= 0.17/15]
11...g4!∓ 12.hxg4 Bxg4 13.Bf4 h5 14.Qe3 h4 15.Ng5 -1.20/17

[15.e5∓ -0.45/17 Nd5 16.Nxd5 Qxd5 17.Ng5]

15...e5∓



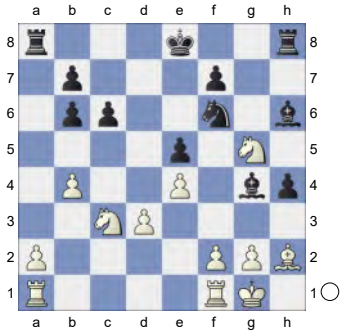
16.Bh2 Bh6 -0.21/20

[Better is 16...Nh5∓ -1.30/18 Threatens to win with ...Bh6. 17.f3 Bd7]

17.b4!= Qb6 0.20/20

[17...Qc7∓ -0.43/19 18.d4 Nd7 19.dxe5 Qb6]

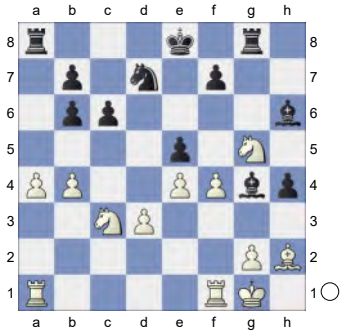
18.Qxb6! axb6



19.f4 -2.20/17

[19.Bxe5!= 0.01/20 and White has nothing to worry. Ke7 *(19...Bxg5 20.f4)* 20.Bxf6+ Kxf6 21.f4]

19...Nd7 20.a4 Rg8



21.Nf3 h3 22.Nh4 -1.94/19

[22.Nxe5? Nxe5 23.fxe5 Be2!-+]

[22.fxe5∓ -1.36/18 Be3+ 23.Kh1]

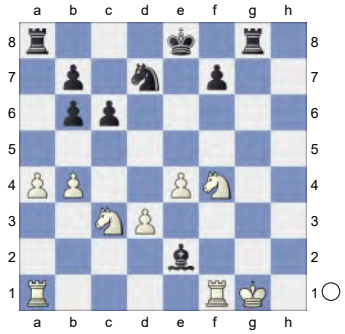
22...exf4 23.Bxf4 hxg2 24.Nxg2 -2.55/20

[⌓24.Rf2 -1.89/22 Bxf4 25.Rxf4]

24...Bxf4

[24...Bg7? 25.e5-+]

25.Nxf4 Be2+

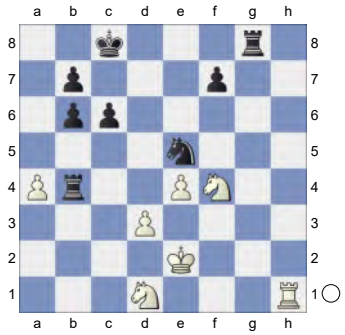


26.Kf2 Bxf1 27.Rxf1 Ne5 28.Ke2 -3.27/21

[28.d4 -1.94/20 was called for. Nc4 29.Rc1]

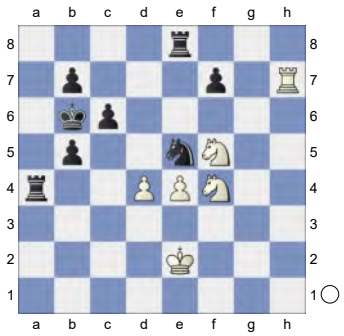
28...0-0-0 ...Rg3 is the strong threat.

29.Nd1 Rd4 30.Rh1 Rxb4

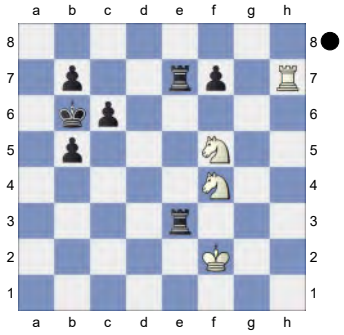


31.Rh5 Re8 32.Ne3 Rxa4 33.Nf5 Kc7 Against Nd6 **34.Rh7 b5 35.d4 Kb6**

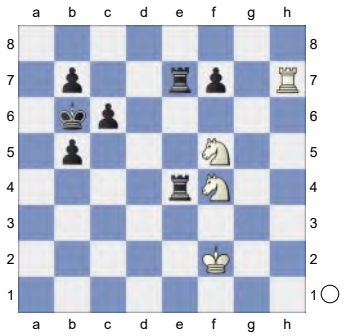
(Diagram)



36.dxe5 Rxe4+ 37.Kf3 R8xe5 38.Nd6? -7.44/21
[38.Nd3 -2.87/20 Re8 39.Nd6 Re3+ 40.Kf2]
38...Re3+ 39.Kf2 Re7? 0.01/22
[39...Re1-+ -4.07/20 40.Rxf7 Rd1]
40.Nf5

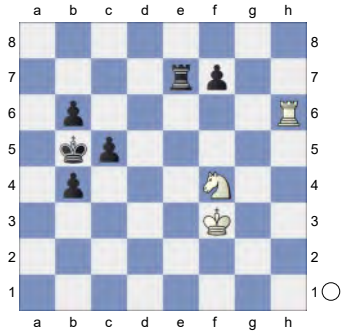


Pair of Knights! **40...R3e4** -1.18/23
[40...R7e4!= -0.03/23 41.Nd5+ cxd5 42.Nxe3 Kc6]

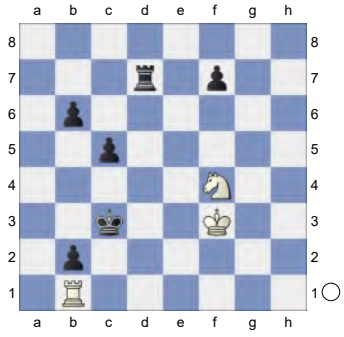


41.Nxe7∓ White is on the road to losing.
41...Rxe7 Endgame KRN-KR **42.Kf3** -2.15/22
[42.Nd3∓ -1.25/23 is a better defense.]

42...b4-+ 43.Rh6 -3.35/21
[⌓43.Rh5 -2.21/21 Re1 44.Rh2]
43...Kb5 aiming for ...b3. **44.Nd3** -4.54/21
[44.Kf2 -3.10/18 was necessary.]
44...c5 45.Nf4 b6? -1.19/18
[45...f5-+ -4.67/18 and Black stays clearly on top. 46.Rd6 c4 47.Rd5+ Ka4]

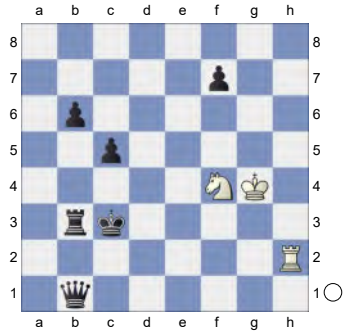


46.Rh5? -5.14/20
[46.Nd5∓ -1.19/18 was the crucial defense. Rd7 47.Ke4]
46...Kc4 47.Nd5 -4.25/19
[47.Rh6 -2.68/19 might work better.]
47...b3? 1.00/19 **48.Nf4?** -10.54/22
[48.Nxe7± 1.00/19 b2 49.Rh4+ *(49.Rh1 Kb3=)* 49...Kc3 50.Nd5+ *(50.Rh1 Kb3=)* 50...Kb3 51.Rh6 *(51.Rh1 c4=)*]
48...b2 49.Rh1 Rd7 50.Rb1 Kc3

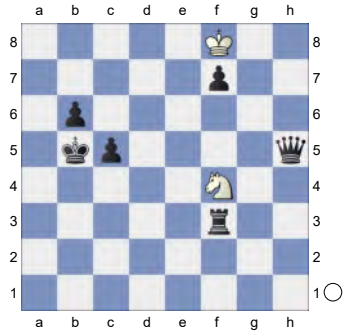


51.Ne2+ Kc2 52.Rh1 Rd3+ 53.Kg4 Rb3 54.Nf4 b1Q 55.Rh2+ Kc3

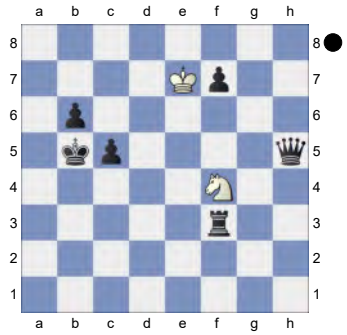
(Diagram)



56.Rh5 Kb4 (-> ...Qg1+) **57.Kg5 Kb5 58.Kf6 Rf3 59.Kg7 Qg6+** -4.22/20 **60.Kf8** -#7/16
[60.Nxg6-+ -4.22/20 fxg6 61.Rh7]
60...Qxh5



61.Ke7



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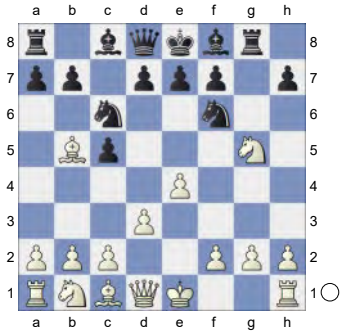
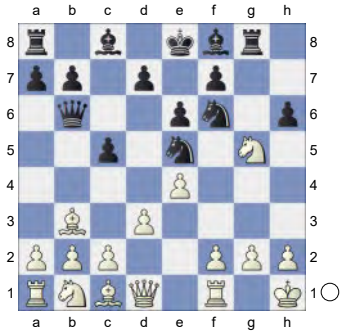
28 **B30**
□ **Sillymaster** **2844**
■ **Stumpspice** **2785**
Blitz 19.07.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.c4 e5 4.Nc3 g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.d3 d6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Be3 f5 10.Qd2 Nd4 11.Ne1 Rb8 12.f4 exf4 13.gxf4 b5 14.Nxb5 Nxb5 15.cxb5 Rxb5 16.Rb1 Bb7 17.b3 Qa8 Buksa,J (2081)-Jun,R (2200) Hluk 2023 0-1 (43)]
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Grischuk,A (2709)-Radjabov,T (2728) Rishon Le Zion ISR 2006 [Jonathan Rowson] 1-0 (72) *)* 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]

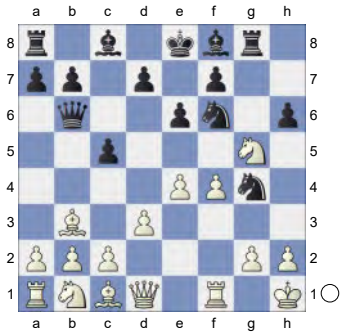
4.Nxg5 Nf6 5.d3 Rg8



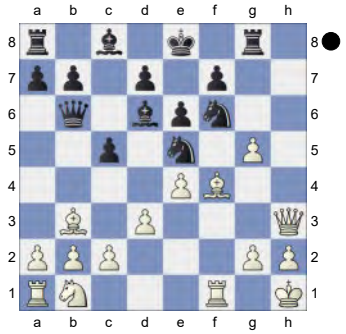
6.Bc4 e6!
[6...d5 7.exd5 Na5 8.Qe2±]
7.0-0 Ne5 8.Bb3 aiming for f4. White is better. **8...Qb6** 1.08/16
[Black should play 8...Nc6 0.73/16]
9.Kh1 h6



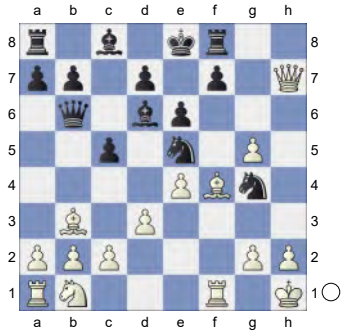
10.f4 Neg4



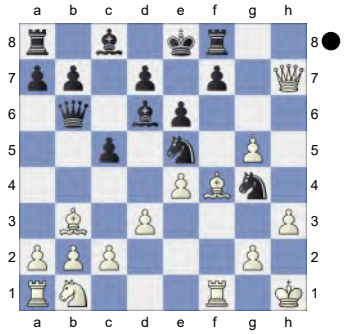
11.Qf3 -0.18/18 **hxg5= 12.fxg5 Bd6** 0.68/20
[12...c4!∓ -0.34/20 13.gxf6 cxb3 14.axb3 Qc7]
13.Bf4 -0.60/20
[13.gxf6? Nxh2 14.Be3 Nxf3-+]
[13.h3± 0.68/20]
13...Ne5? 1.03/20 **14.Qh3?** -0.48/20
[14.Bxe5± 1.03/20 Bxe5 15.Na3]



14...Nfg4 0.39/19
[14...Ng6!∓ -0.48/20 15.Bxd6 Rh8 16.Qxh8+ *(16.Qg3 Nh5-+)* 16...Nxh8]
15.Qh7 Rf8

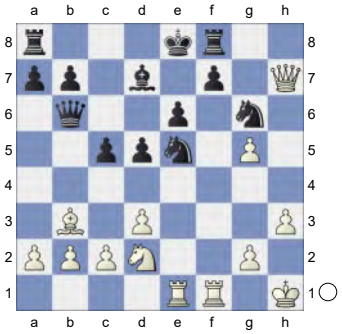


Threatens to win with ...Ng6. **16.h3?** -1.33/20
[16.Na3± 0.38/19 stays ahead.]

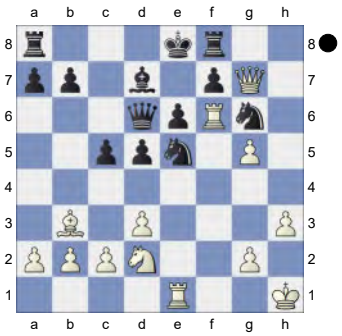


16...Ng6!∓ 17.e5
[But not 17.Bxd6? Qxd6 18.hxg4 Rh8 19.Rxf7 Rxh7+ 20.Rxh7 Qf4-+]
[17.Qh5 Nf2+]
17...Bxe5 18.Bxe5 N4xe5

Pair of Knights! **19.Nd2 d5 20.Rae1** -2.14/20
[⌓20.Nf3 -1.78/19]
20...Bd7-+



21.Qg7 -2.53/22
[21.Nf3 -1.88/22 keeps fighting. Nxf3 22.Rxf3]
21...Qd6 22.Rf6



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29 **B30**
□ **Alfiezero** **2824**
■ **Chigorinez** **2703**
Blitz 23.01.2022
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Blitz 3min
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Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6 Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E (2160) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (44)]
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11. ♘bd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]
4.d4 g4 5.Ne5 Qa5+ 0.40/18
[5...cxd4= -0.30/17 6.Nxc6 *(6.Nxf7? Kxf7 7.0-0 Nf6-+)* 6...dxc6]

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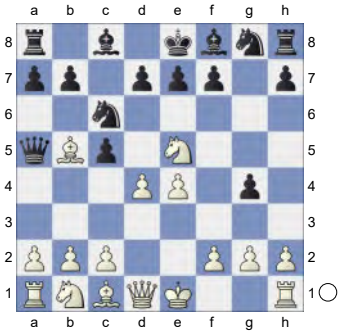
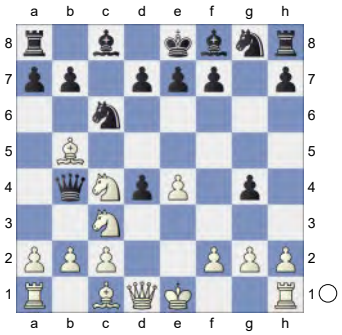
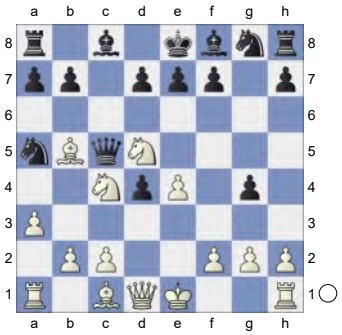


6.Nc3± Strongly threatening Nc4. **6...cxd4 7.Nc4** &Bianco is more active. **7...Qb4**



8.a3! White has strong compensation. White is better. **8...Qc5 9.Nd5** And now b4! would win. **9...a6** 2.20/18

[9...Na5?



10.b4! Qxd5 11.exd5+-]

[9...Kd8± 0.83/19 is a better defense. 10.a4 Nf6]

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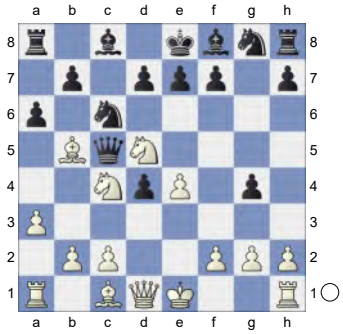
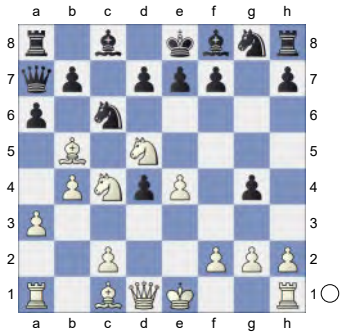


This move loses the game for Black. **10.b4!+- Qa7**



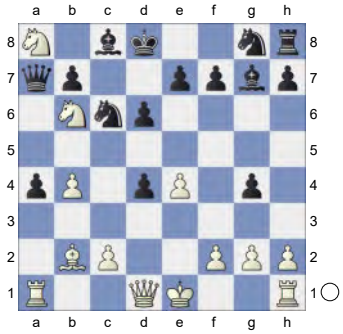
11.Nc7+ Kd8 12.Nxa8 Threatens to win with Bxc6. **12...axb5 13.Ncb6↑** White is in control. **13...d6** 2.39/21

[13...Qb8± 1.43/16 14.Qd3 *(14.Qxg4 Nf6±)* 14...Bg7]

14.a4 Black must now prevent Bb2. **14...Bg7?** 4.22/18

[14...Qa6 2.04/18 15.Bb2 e5]

15.Bb2 bxa4



16.Rxa4 Qb8 17.b5 Ne5 18.Bxd4 Be6 19.0-0 h5 20.Qd2 Nh6

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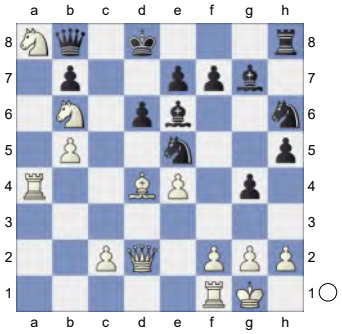
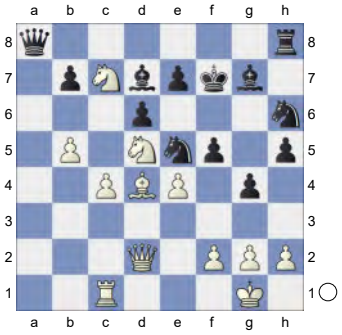
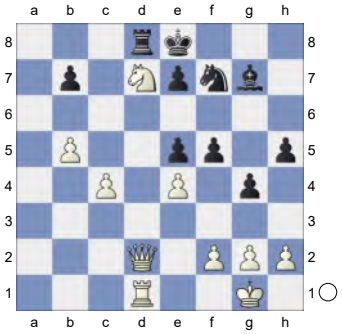


21.c4 Ke8 9.46/21
[⌓21...g3 5.13/17 22.f4 Nhg4 23.hxg3 f6 24.fxe5 Bh6]
22.Rc1 f5 23.Nd5 Kf7 24.Nac7 Bd7 10.24/20
[⌓24...Bxd5 4.80/17 25.cxd5 Qg8]
25.Ra8 Qxa8



26.Nxa8 Rxa8 27.Bxe5 dxe5 28.Nb6 Rd8 29.Nxd7 Ke8 30.Rd1 Nf7



31.Qd5 fxe4 32.c5 e3 33.fxe3 e4 34.c6 bxc6 35.bxc6 Threatening mate with Rf1. **35...Ne5**

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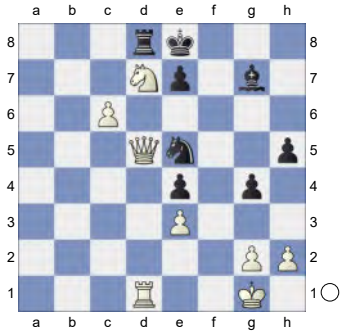
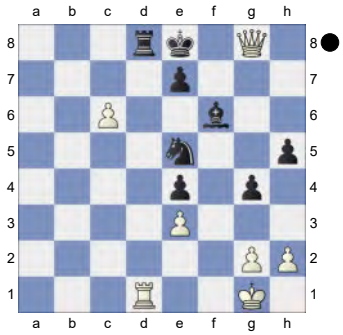


36.Nf6+! Bxf6
[36...exf6 37.Qe6+]
37.Qg8#



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30 **B30**
□ **Mykhailo Soroka**
■ **Oancea,Nicolae**
2024 Excelsior Evenings | April (4)
[Kitty Kat]

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,Evgeni: 'Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/ 370" **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6 Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E

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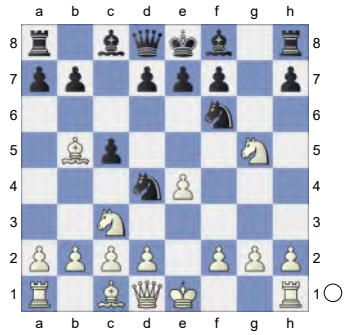
3...g5N

[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11. ♘bd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]

4.Nxg5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nd4 0.90/21

[5...Rg8!= 0.30/19]



6.Bc4

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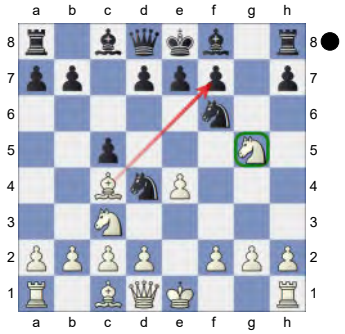


d5 7.exd5 0.36/20

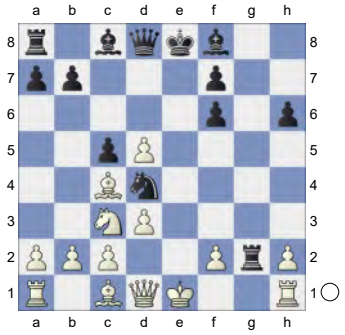
[Better is 7.Nxd5± 0.92/21 e6 8.Nxf6+ Qxf6 9.Nf3]

7...Rg8!± 8.d3 White is slightly better.

8...h6 9.Nge4 0.01/22

[9.Nf3± 0.46/22]

9...Rxg2= 10.Nxf6+ exf6



11.Be3 -0.46/23

[11.h3= 0.01/21]

11...Bg4∓ Black has compensation.

12.Qc1 Nf3+ 0.50/21

[12...Qe7∓ -0.70/19]

13.Kf1± Bh3 4.59/22

[13...Qc8± 0.71/21 is tougher.]

14.Bb5++- Ke7 12.16/19

[⌓14...Bd7 4.76/22 15.Kxg2 Nh4+ 16.Kf1 Bxb5 17.Nxb5 Qd7]

15.Bxc5+ Qd6

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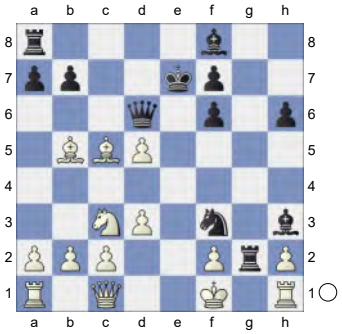
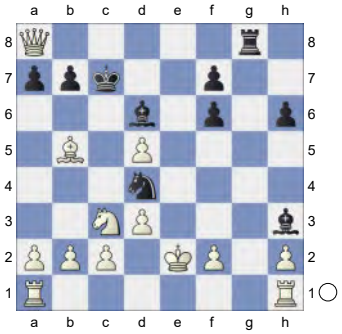
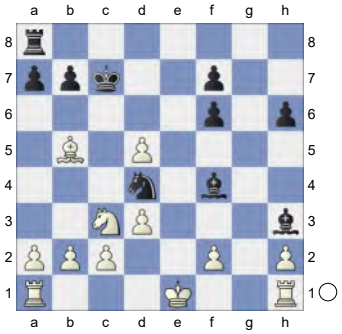


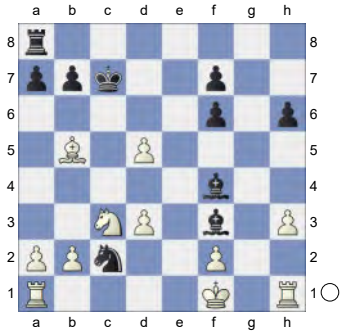
16.Qe3+ Kd8 17.Qe8+ Kc7 18.Bxd6+ Bxd6 19.Qxa8? 2.25/23
[19.Qxf7+ 7.64/23 Kb6 20.Ke2 Nd4+ 21.Kd1]
19...Rg8+ 20.Ke2 Nd4+



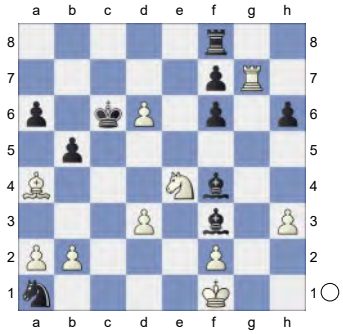
21.Kd2 1.23/24
[21.Ke3+- 2.25/22 Nf5+ 22.Kd2 Rxa8 23.Rag1]
21...Bf4+± 22.Kd1 0.01/25
[22.Ke1± 1.49/26 Rxa8



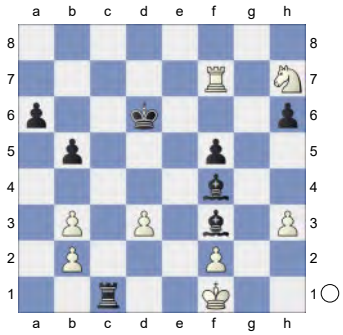
23.Ne2! Nf3+ 24.Kd1]
22...Bg4+= This bishop pair is nice.
23.Ke1 Nxc2+ 24.Kf1 Rxa8
Active counter play! **25.h3?** -2.87/23
Bf3-+
(Diagram)



26.Rg1 Hoping for Rb1. **26...Nxa1 27.Ba4 a6 28.Rg7 Rf8 29.Ne4?** -7.25/24
[29.Ke1 -3.10/22]
29...b5 30.d6+ Kc6



31.Bb3 Nxb3 32.axb3 f5 33.Nf6 Kxd6 (-> ...Rc8) **34.Nh7 Rc8 35.Rxf7 Rc1#**



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31 **B30**
□ **Bettercollsoul** **2865**
■ **Gmmds2694** **2784**
Blitz 29.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.c4 e5 4.Nc3 g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.d3 d6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Be3 f5 10.Qd2 Nd4 11.Ne1 Rb8 12.f4 exf4 13.gxf4 b5 14.Nxb5 Nxb5 15.cxb5 Rxb5 16.Rb1 Bb7 17.b3 Qa8 Buksa,J (2081)-Jun,R (2200) Hluk 2023 0-1 (43)]
3...g5N
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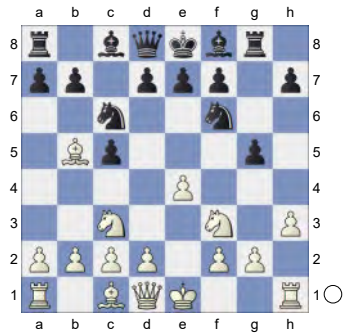
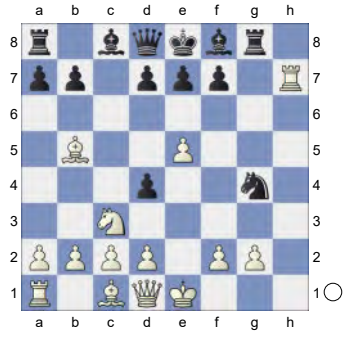
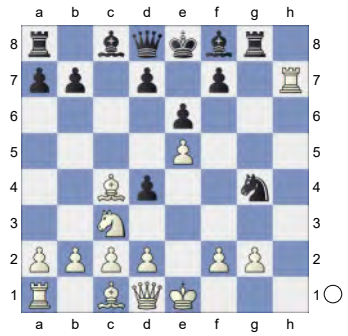
4.h3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Rg8



6.e5 g4 7.hxg4
[Don't take 7.exf6 gxf3 8.Qxf3 e6=]
7...Nxg4 8.Rxh7 White is better. **8...Nd4** 1.74/18
[8...a6± 0.88/16]
9.Nxd4+- cxd4



10.Bc4? -0.22/19 **e6** 0.57/18
[10...Nxe5= -0.22/19 11.Qe2 Rg7]



11.Ne4→ And now Qf3 would win. White mounts an attack. **11...d5?** 2.95/22
[Black should play 11...Qc7± 0.61/16]

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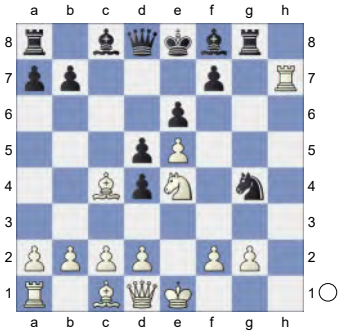
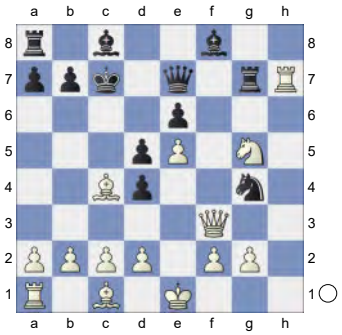
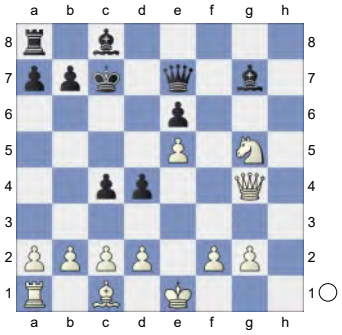


A mistake that costs the game.

12.Qf3!+- Qe7 13.Nd6+ Kd8 14.Nxf7+ Kc7 15.Ng5 1.55/21 **Rg7±**



16.Rxg7 Bxg7 3.13/18
[⌓16...Qxg7 1.84/20 17.Qxg4 dxc4]
17.Qxg4+- dxc4



18.Qxd4 b5
[18...Kb8 19.Nf3]
19.Ne4 Bb7 20.Nd6 Rh8? 5.21/20
[20...Bd5 3.08/17 21.b3 Qg5 22.Nxb5+ Kd7]

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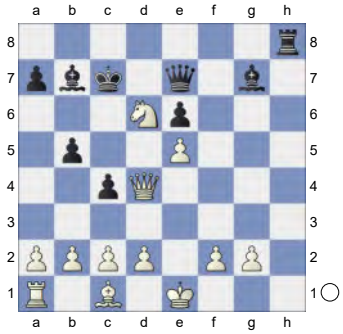

21.a4 2.58/20
[⌓21.Qxa7 5.21/20 Rh1+ 22.Ke2 Bxe5 23.Nxb7]
21...Rh1+ 22.Ke2 Bxg2? #4/10
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23.Qxa7+ 12.59/5
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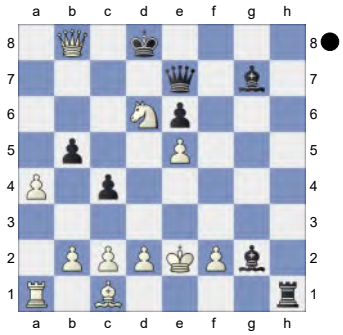

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32	**B30**
□ **Chargemax23**	**2655**
■ **Gmmds2694**	**2754**
Blitz	21.01.2025

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[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6 Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E (2160) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (44)]
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[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11. ♘bd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]
4.h3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Rg8

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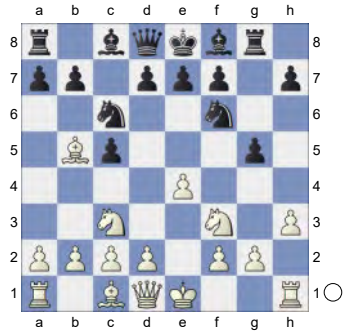
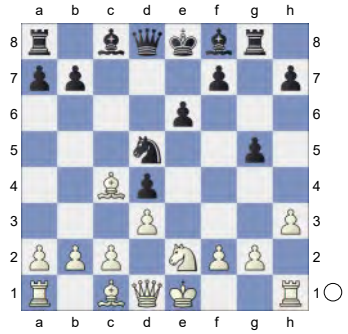
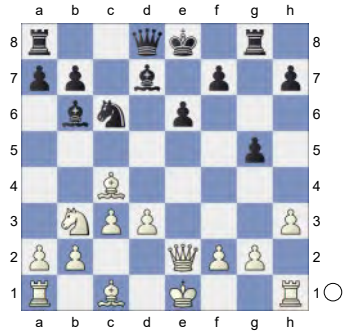


6.d3 Nd4 7.Bc4
[7.Nxg5 h6 8.Nf3 Qa5=]
7...e6 8.Nxd4 White is better.
[8.Nxg5 d5 9.exd5 exd5=]
8...cxd4 9.Ne2 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5



11.Nxd4 Bc5 1.14/17
[11...Nf4!± 0.47/18 12.Bxf4 gxf4]
12.Nb3 Bb6 13.Qf3 Nb4 14.Qe2 Bd7 15.c3 Nc6



16.Be3 Qc7 17.d4 0-0-0 18.0-0-0 Kb8 1.92/20
[18...h6± 1.46/19 is a better defense. 19.h4 gxh4 20.Rxh4 *(20.Bxh6 Rxg2 21.Rxh4 Rdg8±)* 20...Rxg2 21.Rxh6 Rdg8]
19.Kb1 1.23/18

[19.h4+- 1.92/20]

19...f5 1.60/19

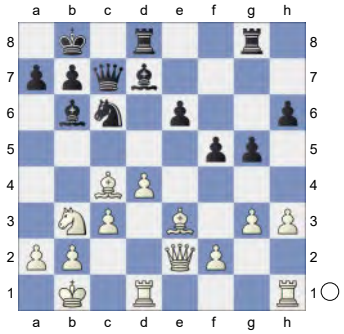
[Better is 19...Ne7 1.23/18 20.Bd3 h6]

20.g3 0.97/20

[⌓20.f3 1.60/19]

20...h6 1.42/19

[⌓20...f4 0.97/20]



21.Bc1 Rge8 1.89/20

[21...f4± 1.39/20 22.h4 *(22.Bxe6 Rge8±)* 22...Ka8 23.hxg5 *(23.Bxe6 Rde8=)* 23...hxg5]

22.f4+- Ka8 2.32/21

[⌓22...Rc8 1.79/20 23.Bd3 *(23.fxg5 hxg5 24.Bxg5 Qxg3+-)* 23...Na5 24.Nxa5 Bxa5 25.fxg5 hxg5]

23.fxg5 Qxg3 24.gxh6 e5? 7.39/22

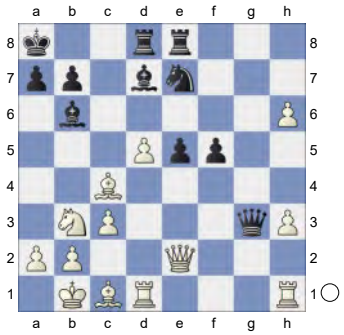
[24...Qh4 2.56/19 25.Qe1 Qf6]

25.d5? 1.63/19

[25.Rdg1 7.39/22 Qh4 26.Bg5 Qe4+ 27.Qxe4 fxe4 28.Bxd8 Rxd8 29.h7]

25...Ne7 1.99/19

[⌓25...Nb8 1.63/19 26.Qh5 f4]



26.Rd3? 0.01/21

[26.d6+- 1.99/19 Ng8 27.Bf7 *(27.h7 Nf6±)*]

26...Qh4= 27.Nd2 -2.22/20

[27.Rdd1= -0.01/21]

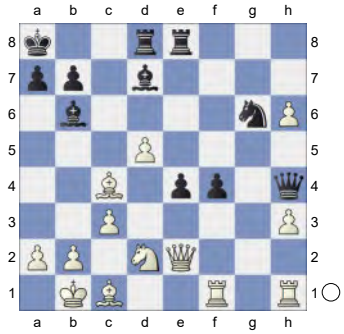
27...Ng6 -1.11/19

[Black should try 27...e4-+ -2.22/20 28.Rd4 Bxd4 29.cxd4 f4 30.Nxe4 Bf5]

28.Rf3 -1.43/22

[White should play 28.Qg2 -1.11/19 Nf4 29.Qg3 Qxh6 30.Nf1]

28...e4∓ 29.Rff1 f4

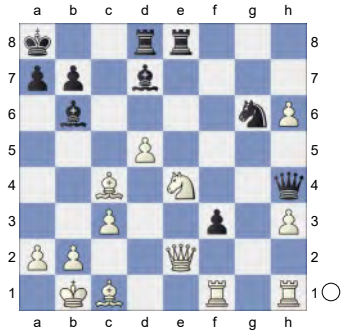


White must now prevent ...f3. **30.Nxe4** -1.31/23

[⌓30.Bb3 -0.89/22 e3 31.Nc4]

30...f3? 3.32/21

[30...Bf5∓ -1.31/23 keeps the pressure on. 31.Bd3 Rxd5]



31.Qxf3+- Strongly threatening Bg5.

31...Rxe4 32.Bd3 Rde8 33.Bxe4 Rxe4

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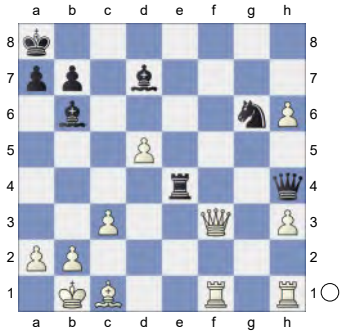
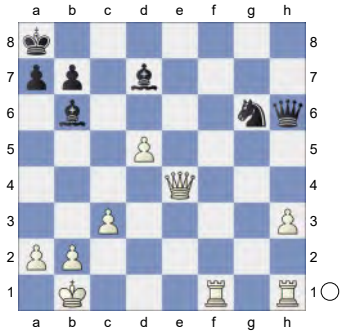
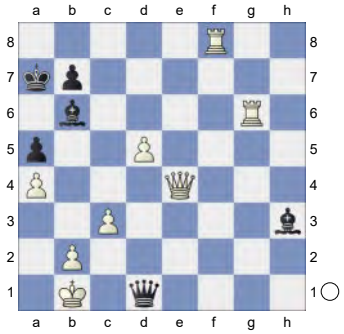


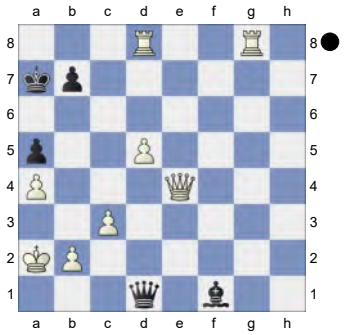
34.Bg5! Qxg5 35.Qxe4 Qxh6



36.Rf6 Qh5 37.Rxg6 a5 38.Rf1 Bxh3 39.Rf8+ Ka7 40.a4 Threatening mate with Rgg8. **40...Qd1+**



41.Ka2 Intending Rgg8 and mate.
41...Bf1 42.Rgg8 Bd8 43.Rxd8



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33 **B30**
□ **Dynamikus** **2850**
■ **Chigorinez** **2622**
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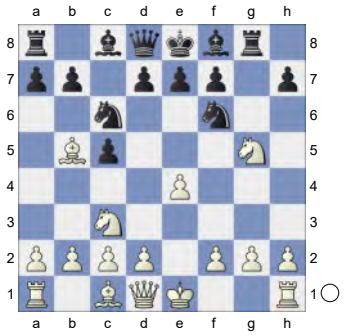
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.c4 e5 4.Nc3 g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.d3 d6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Be3 f5 10.Qd2 Nd4 11.Ne1 Rb8 12.f4 exf4 13.gxf4 b5 14.Nxb5 Nxb5 15.cxb5 Rxb5 16.Rb1 Bb7 17.b3 Qa8 Buksa,J (2081)-Jun,R (2200) Hluk 2023 0-1 (43)]
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Grischuk,A (2709)-Radjabov,T (2728) Rishon Le Zion ISR 2006 [Jonathan Rowson] 1-0 (72) *)* 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8

27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]

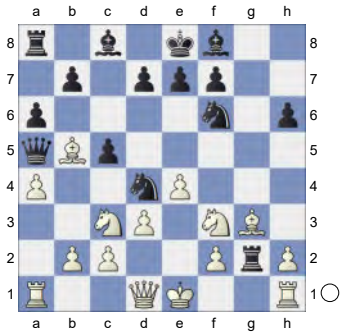
4.Nxg5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Rg8



6.d3 h6 7.Nf3 Rxg2 8.Bf4 White is slightly better. **8...Nd4 9.Bg3 Qa5 10.a4** -0.38/20

[10.Ba4± 0.39/19]

10...a6∓



11.Bc4 -2.07/20

[11.Kf1∓ -0.40/20 Rxg3 12.hxg3 axb5 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Nxb5]

11...d5-+ 12.exd5 -3.18/19

[⌓12.Bxd5 -2.02/18 Nxd5 13.exd5]

12...Bg4 13.Nxd4 Bxd1? -1.08/21

[13...cxd4-+ -2.86/20 and Black stays clearly on top. 14.Qd2 dxc3 15.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 16.bxc3 h5]

14.Nb3∓ Qd8 15.Rxd1 Qd7

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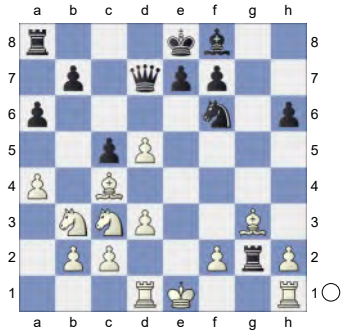
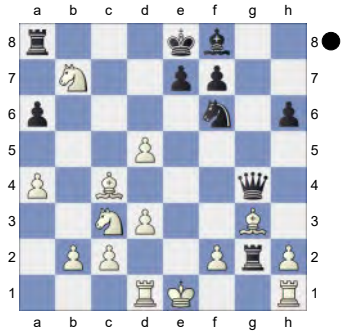


16.Nxc5 Qg4 0.01/18

[16...Qc8∓ -1.42/20 17.d4 b6 18.Nxa6 Rxa6]

17.Nxb7 -1.71/19

[17.d4!= 0.01/18 and White stays safe.]



17...Bg7? -0.15/18

[17...h5!-+ -1.71/19 White must now prevent ...h4. 18.d4 h4]

18.d6? -2.84/20

[18.d4!= -0.15/18]

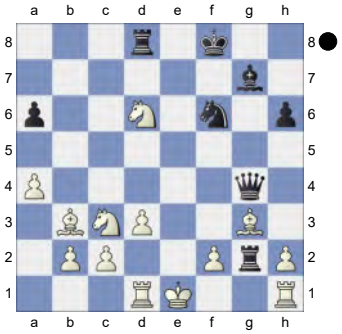
18...exd6? 0.01/19

[Black should play 18...Qf3-+ -2.84/20 19.dxe7 Qxb7]

19.Nxd6+= Kf8 20.Nce4 -0.91/18 Pair of Knights!

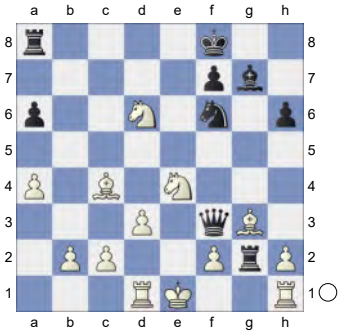
[Don't play 20.Bxf7 Rd8 21.Bb3 *(21.h3? Qf3-+)*

(Diagram)



21...Rxg3! 22.fxg3 Rxd6∓]
[20.Nxf7± 0.31/18 Rc8 21.Rd2]

20...Qf3



Black has strong compensation. **21.Rf1 Ng4** -0.23/19
[21...Rb8∓ -0.66/18 22.Kd2 Nxe4+ 23.Nxe4 Rxb2]
22.c3? -2.46/20
[22.d4= -0.23/19 and White has nothing to worry. Re8 23.Bd5]
22...Rb8→ Black is out for blood.
[Not 22...Ne3 23.Rd2 Nxc4 24.Nxc4∓]
23.Rd2 Nxh2 24.Bxf7? -7.59/22
[24.Bxh2 -2.71/20 Rxh2 25.Nxf7 *(25.Bxf7? Be5-+)*]
24...Nxf1 25.Kxf1

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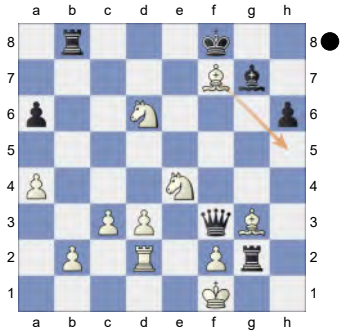
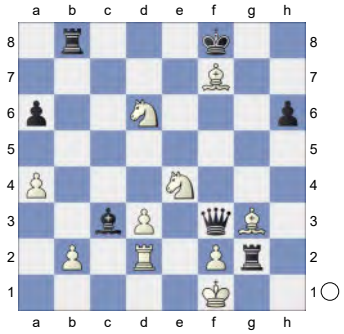
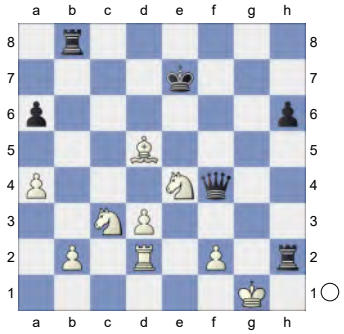


Bxc3!

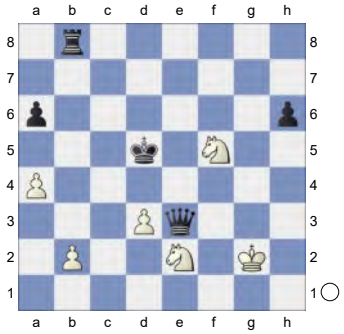


26.Nxc3 Rxg3 27.Bd5 Qf4 28.Nde4 -8.04/23
[⌓28.Nc4 -4.25/20]
28...Rh3-+ 29.Kg2 Rh2+ -5.38/22
[⌓29...Qf3+ -#2/6 30.Kg1 Rh1#]
30.Kg1 Ke7 -3.95/19
[⌓30...Rh5 -8.41/22 aiming for ... Rxb2! 31.Kf1 Qf3]

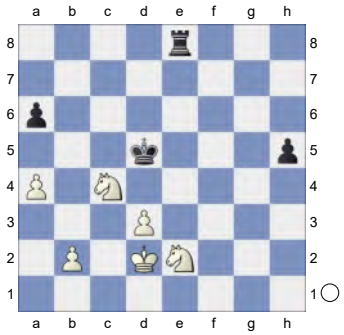


31.Ng3? -8.44/21
[31.Re2 -3.95/19 Rh5 32.Ng3+ Re5 33.Rc2]
31...Rxf2 -4.14/18 **32.Re2+** -8.08/19
[⌓32.Rxf2 -4.14/18 Qxg3+ 33.Kf1]
32...Rxe2 33.Ncxe2 Qe3+ 34.Kg2

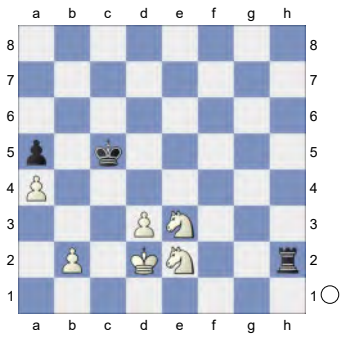
Kd6?? 2.60/20
[34...Qxd3-+ -9.65/20 avoids the disaster. 35.Be4 Qd2]
35.Nf5++- Kxd5



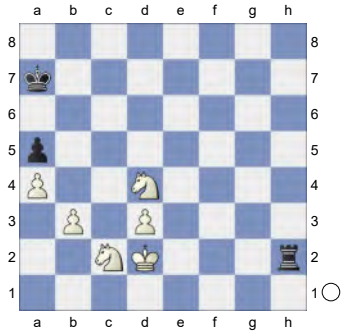
36.Nxe3+ Ke5 37.Nc4+ Kd5 38.Kf3 Rf8+ 2.12/21
[⌓38...h5 1.71/23 39.a5 Kc5]
39.Ke3 Re8+ 40.Kd2 h5? 4.25/20
[40...Rf8 2.04/20 41.Ke3 Re8+ 42.Kf3 h5]



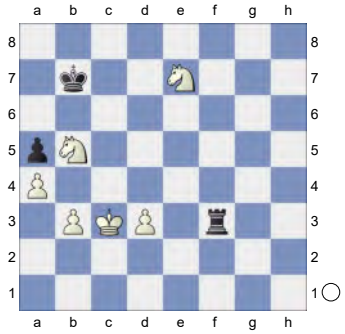
41.Nf4+ Kd4 42.Nxh5 Rh8 43.Nf4 Rh2+ 44.Ne2+ Kc5 45.Ne3 Hoping for Nc2. **45...a5** 5.05/23
[⌓45...Kb4 3.46/22 46.Ng4 Rg2]



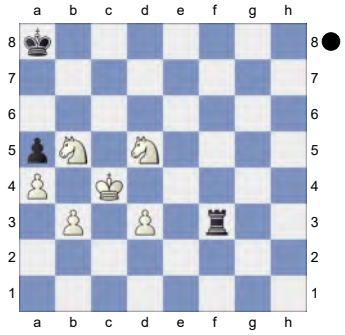
46.Nc2 White is clearly winning.
46...Kb6 47.b3 Ka6 48.Ke3 Ka7 49.Ned4 Rh3+ 50.Kd2 Rh2+



51.Kc3 Rh4 52.Nb5+ Kb6 53.Ncd4 Rh3 54.Nf5 Rf3 55.Ne7 Kb7



56.Nd5 Ka8 57.Kc4



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34 **B30**
□ **Helloitsdmitri** **2693**
■ **Gmmds2694** **2788**
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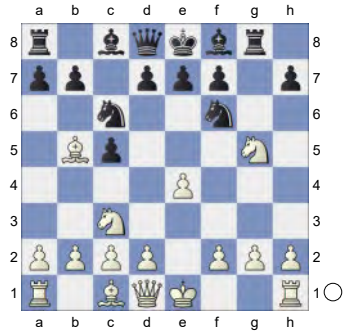
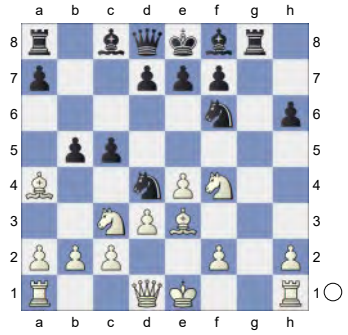
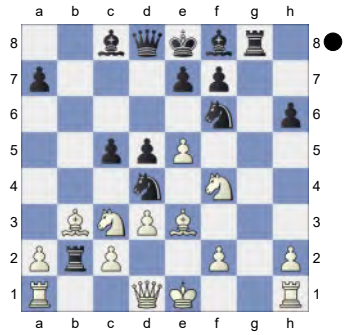
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6 Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E (2160) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (44)]
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11. ♘bd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]
4.Nxg5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Rg8



6.d3 h6 7.Nh3 0.08/20
[7.Nf3± 0.56/19]
7...Rxg2= 8.Nf4 The position is equal.
8...Rg8 9.Be3 Nd4 10.Ba4 b5



11.Bxb5
[Not 11.Nxb5? Nxb5 12.Kf1 Rb8-+]
11...Rb8 12.Bc4 Rxb2 13.Bb3 d5
[13...Qa5!? 14.Bd2 Rxb3 15.cxb3 Bb7±]
14.e5 -0.88/20
[14.h3= 0.01/19]



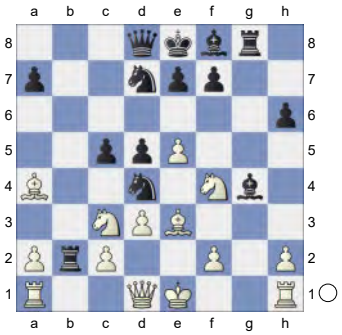
14...Bg4 -0.07/22

[Black should play 14...Qa5!∓ -0.88/20 15.Bd2 (15.Bxd4 cxd4) 15...Bg4!]

15.Ba4+ -0.82/21

[15.Qc1= -0.07/22 Rxb3 16.axb3 Nf3+ 17.Kf1 Nxe5 18.Bxc5]

15...Nd7∓



16.Qc1 Nf3+ -0.20/20

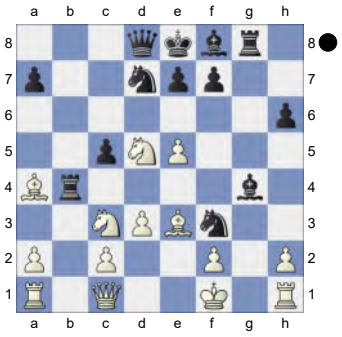
[16...Rb4∓ -0.72/20 aiming for ... Rxa4! 17.Bxd7+ Qxd7 18.Bxd4 cxd4 19.Ncxd5 Bf3! 20.Nxb4 Bxh1]

17.Kf1= Rb4 -0.40/20

[17...Qb8= -0.06/20 is superior. 18.Nfxd5 h5]

18.Nfxd5 -1.45/22

[18.Bxd7+∓ -0.40/20 Qxd7 19.Bxc5]



18...Rxa4!∓ 19.Nxa4 Ndxe5 20.Nac3 Nd4

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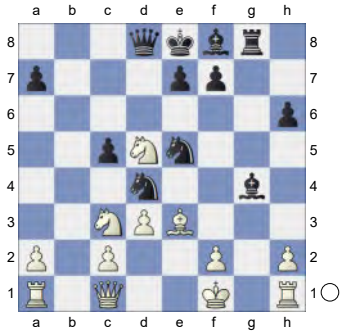
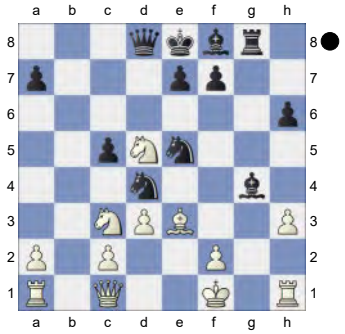


21.h3? -15.72/22

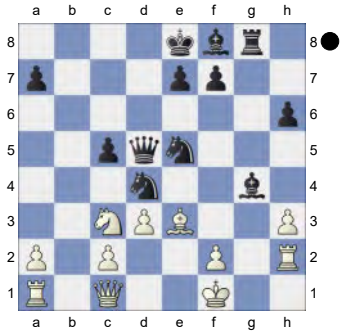
[21.Bxd4∓ -0.58/21 cxd4 22.Qf4 Bh3+ 23.Ke2 Bg4+ 24.Kf1 Bh3+ 25.Ke2 Bg4+ 26.Kf1]



21...Bf3? -2.94/24

[Less strong is 21...Be2+ 22.Nxe2 Qxd5 23.Rg1 Rxg1+ 24.Nxg1+-]

[21...Qxd5!! -15.72/22 22.Rh2



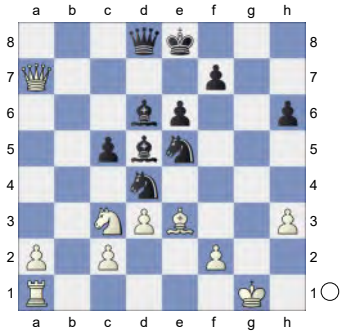
Bxh3+! 23.Rxh3 Qg2+ 24.Ke1 Qxh3 25.Bxd4 Rg1+ 26.Kd2 Nf3+ 27.Ke2 Rxc1 28.Rxc1 Nxd4+ 29.Kd2 h5]

22.Rg1-+ Rxg1+ 23.Kxg1 Bxd5

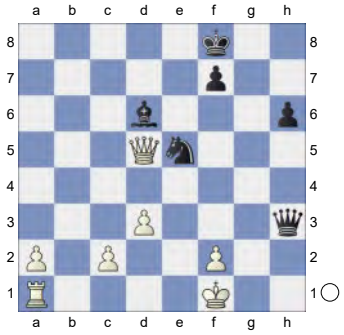
24.Qa3? -9.82/23

[24.Bxd4 -2.46/20 Nf3+ 25.Kf1 Nh2+ 26.Kg1 Nf3+ 27.Kf1 Nxd4 28.Qf4]

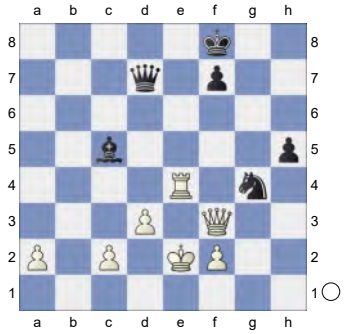
24...e6? -3.01/22
[24...Nef3+ -9.82/23 25.Kf1 Qd7 26.Bxd4 Qxh3+ 27.Ke2 Nxd4+ 28.Kd2 Qf3]
25.Qxa7 Bd6? -1.12/22
[25...Nef3+-+ -3.74/23 and Black stays clearly on top. 26.Kf1 Bc6 27.Bxd4 Qxd4 28.Qb8+ Ke7]



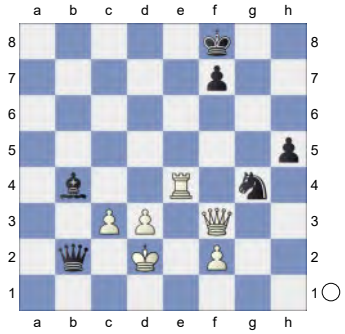
26.Nxd5∓ exd5 27.Bxd4 cxd4 28.Kf1 -2.15/22
[28.Qb7∓ -1.15/22 was worth a try.]
28...Kf8? -0.24/23
[28...Qc8-+ -2.15/22 29.Kg2 Qxc2]
29.Qxd4= Qd7 30.Qxd5 Qxh3+



31.Qg2 -0.38/23
[31.Ke2!= -0.01/26 Qh5+ 32.Kf1 Qh3+ 33.Ke2 Qh5+ 34.Kf1 Qh3+]
31...Qf5 -0.01/22
[31...Qh4∓ -0.38/23]
32.Re1? -2.26/21
[32.Qe4= -0.01/22 and White is okay. Qh3+ 33.Qg2]
32...Ng4? -0.67/22
[32...Nf3-+ -2.26/21 Threatens to win with ...Qh5. 33.Re3 Nh2+ 34.Ke1 Qa5+ 35.Ke2 Qh5+ 36.Kd2 Bf4 37.Qa8+ Kg7 38.Qg2+ Ng4]
33.Re4∓ h5 Black has compensation.
34.Ke2 Bc5 -0.01/20
[34...Nf6∓ -0.76/19 35.Ra4 Qe6+ 36.Kd2 Ng4]
35.Qf3= Qd7



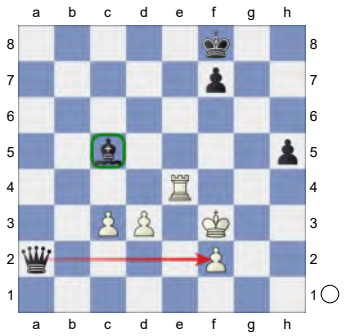
36.Rf4 -0.34/21
[36.a4= 0.01/19]
36...Qe6+∓ 37.Re4 Chess con chili.
37...Qxa2 38.Kd1 -5.54/22
Black converts the advantage convincingly.
[38.Rc4∓ -0.34/19 Be7 39.Qh3 *(39.Qf5 Qa7=)*]
38...Qb1+ 39.Kd2 Bb4+ 40.c3 -#16/22
[40.Rxb4-+ -4.76/22 Qxb4+ 41.Ke2]
40...Qb2+



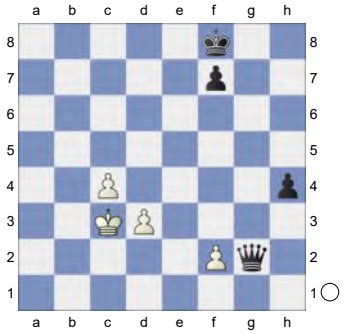
41.Kd1 Qa1+ -15.89/28
[⌓41...Bxc3 -#13/21 42.Re8+ Kg7 43.Qf4 Nxf2+ 44.Qxf2 Qxf2 45.Re2 Qf3 46.Kc2 Qxe2+ 47.Kxc3 h4 48.Kd4 h3 49.Kc4 h2 50.Kc3 h1Q 51.Kc4 Qc6+ 52.Kb4 Qxd3 53.Ka5

Qd2#]

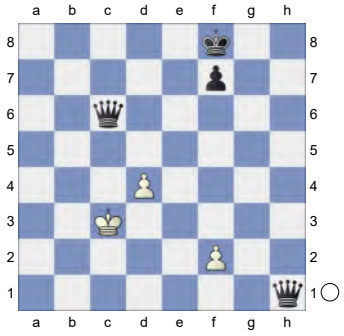
42.Ke2-+ Qa2+ 43.Kf1 Nh2+ 44.Kg2 Nxf3 45.Kxf3 Bc5



46.Re3 Bxe3 Black mates. **47.Kxe3 Qe6+ 48.Kd2 Qg4 49.c4 Qg2 50.Kc3 h4**



51.c5 h3 52.Kc4 h2 53.d4 h1Q 54.c6 Qd5+ 55.Kc3 Qxc6+



56.Kd2 Qhd5 57.Ke3

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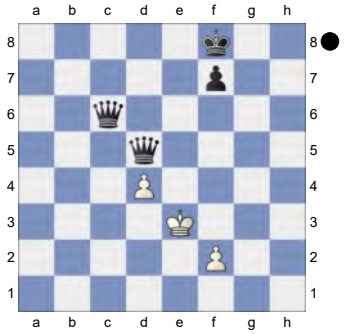

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35 **B30**

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■ **Chigorinez** **2696**

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[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6

Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**

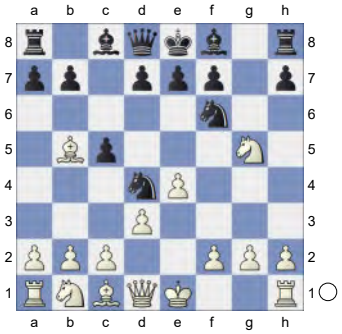
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6 Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E (2160) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (44)]

3...g5N

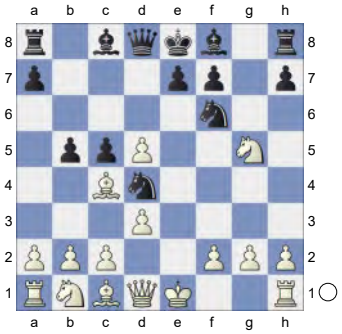
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1*

Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11. ♘bd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]

4.Nxg5 Nf6 5.d3 Nd4



6.Bc4 d5 7.exd5 b5

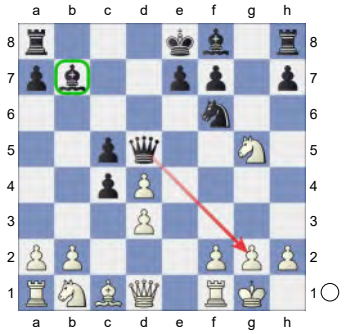


8.c3! -0.17/17 **bxc4= 9.cxd4 Qxd5 10.0-0** -0.58/18

[10.dxc4= -0.16/17 Qxg2 11.Qf3 Qxf3 12.Nxf3]

10...Bb7!∓

[10...cxd4 11.dxc4 Qxc4 12.Bf4=]



11.Nf3 Rg8 ...Qxf3 is the strong threat.

12.Kh1

[12.Qa4+? Bc6 13.Qd1 Qxf3-+]

12...Qxd4 White must now prevent ... Qg4. **13.Bg5?** -2.75/20

[13.Nxd4? Bxg2+ 14.Kg1 Bf3+]

[13.dxc4∓ -0.76/19 was worth a try. Qxc4 14.Nbd2]

13...Qxd3 -1.29/19

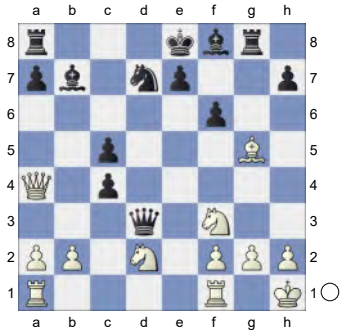
[13...Qg4-+ -2.75/20 and Black stays clearly on top. 14.h3 Bxf3! 15.hxg4 Bxd1 16.Bxf6 Be2]

14.Qa4+ Nd7 -0.79/20

[⌓14...Qd7 -1.42/21 15.Qxd7+ Nxd7]

15.Nbd2∓ f6

[15...Rxg5 16.Nxg5 Bxg2+ 17.Kxg2±]



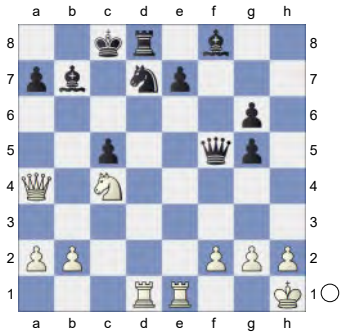
16.Rad1 -0.91/19 **fxg5?** 1.66/22

[16...c3!∓ -0.91/19 keeps the pressure on. 17.Nc4 Qf5]

17.Nxc4+- Qf5 18.Rfe1? -0.24/23 &Bianco is much more active.

[White must play 18.Nfe5!± 1.58/22 0-0-0 19.Qxa7! *(19.Qa5? Bg7-+; 19.Nxd7? Rxd7 20.f3 Rg6-+)*]

18...Rg6 19.Nfe5 0-0-0 20.Nxg6 hxg6→



Black has some attack. **21.Qxa7 Qg4** 1.44/23

[21...Qxf2= -0.01/22 22.Rg1 Bg7 23.Rxd7 *(23.Rd2 Bxg2+ 24.Rxg2 Qe1+ 25.Rg1 Qe4+ 26.Rgg2 Qxc4∓)* 23...Bxg2+ 24.Rxg2 Qf1+ 25.Rg1 Qf3+ 26.Rg2 Qf1+ 27.Rg1 Qf3+ 28.Rg2 Qf1+]

22.Ne3 0.01/21

[White should try 22.Nb6+± 1.44/23 Nxb6 23.Rxd8+ Kxd8 24.Qxb7]

22...Qb4= 23.Rc1 -0.62/20

[23.a3= 0.01/19 Qb3 24.Rc1 *(24.Qa5 Bg7∓)*]

23...Bg7 -0.01/21

[23...Qxb2? 24.Rb1 Bg7 25.Rxb2+-]
[23...Qf4!∓ -0.62/20 24.Rc3 Bg7]

24.b3? -1.79/19

[24.Nc4!= -0.01/21 Bd5 25.Rxe7 Bxc4 26.Qa8+ *(26.Rxg7? Qxb2 27.Rd1 Qxg7-+)* 26...Kc7 27.Qa7+ Kc8 28.Qa8+ *(28.Rxg7? Qxb2 29.Rd1 Qxg7-+)* 28...Kc7 29.Qa7+ Kc8]

24...Rh8? 0.01/19

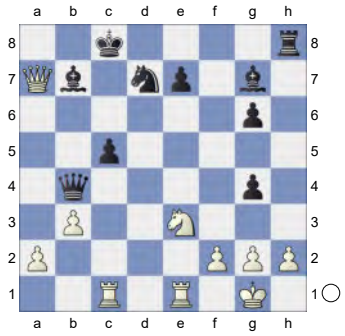
[24...Qf4-+ -1.79/19 25.Rc4 Bd4 26.Rxd4 Qxd4]

25.Kg1 -1.76/21

[25.Nc4= 0.01/19 Bf6 26.Re6]

25...g4 -0.46/20

[25...Qf4-+ -1.76/21 26.Rxc5+ Nxc5 27.Qxc5+ Kb8]

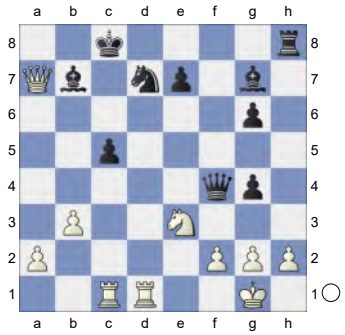


26.Red1 -1.61/20

[26.Nc4∓ -0.46/20 Bh6 27.Rcd1]

26...Qf4?? 2.29/20

[26...Be5-+ -1.61/20 avoids the disaster. 27.Rc4 Bxh2+ 28.Kf1 Qb5]



27.Nf1 -2.68/22 Chess con chili.

[27.Rxd7!+- 2.29/20 Qxh2+ 28.Kf1 Kxd7 29.Qxb7+ Qc7 30.Qxc7+ Kxc7 31.Rxc5+ Kd8 32.Nxg4]

27...Bd4 A strong pair of Bishops.

28.Rc2 -10.66/25

[28.Rxd4 -2.41/22 Qxd4 29.Qa4 Qxa4 30.bxa4]

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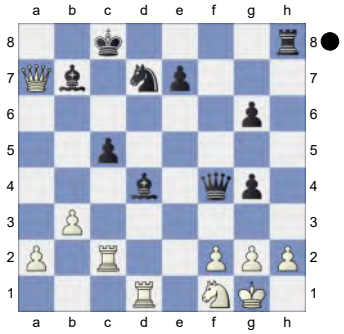
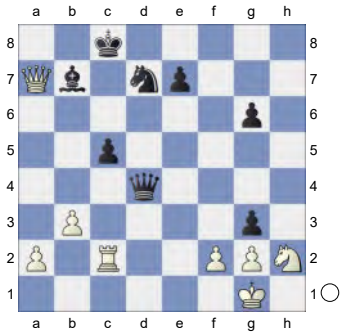
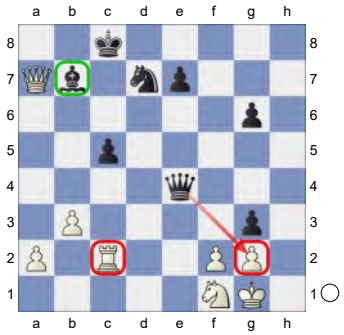


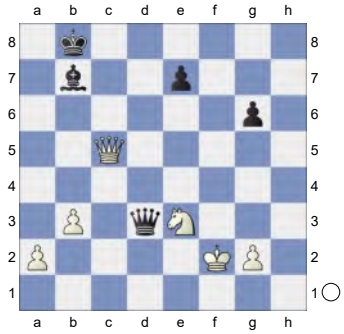
28...Rxh2!! 29.Nxh2 g3? 0.21/23
[29...Qe4-+ -7.77/25 30.Qxb7+ Kxb7]
30.Rxd4?? -4.81/25
[30.Nf3!= 0.21/23 and White stays safe. Bxf3 31.gxf3 gxf2+ 32.Kf1]
30...Qxd4? 1.11/25
[30...gxh2+-+ -4.81/25 31.Kh1 Qxd4 32.Kxh2 Qe5+ 33.f4 Qxf4+ 34.Kg1 Qd4+ 35.Rf2 Qd1+ 36.Kh2 Qh5+ 37.Kg1 Qd1+ 38.Kh2 Qd4]



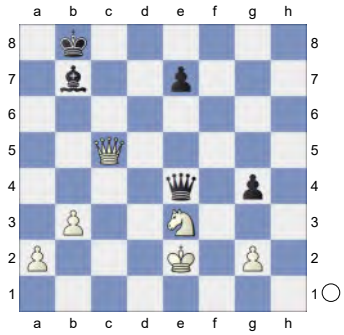
31.Nf1± Qe4



32.Rxc5+? -0.75/24
[32.Ne3!± 1.11/23 is necessary to keep the advantage.]
32...Nxc5? 1.33/23
[32...Kd8∓ -0.75/24 33.Ne3 *(33.Qa5+ Ke8∓)* 33...Qb1+ 34.Nf1 gxf2+ 35.Kxf2 Nxc5 36.Qxc5 Qxa2+ 37.Ke1 Qa1+ 38.Kf2 Qb2+ 39.Ke1 Qxb3 40.Qd4+ Ke8]
33.Qxc5+ Kb8 34.Ne3 -0.01/20
[34.f3+- 1.64/24 Qe1 35.b4]
34...gxf2+ 0.75/22
[34...Qb1+= -0.01/20 35.Nf1 gxf2+ 36.Qxf2 Kc7]
35.Kxf2 Qd3 1.07/21
[35...Qf4+± 0.65/18 36.Ke1 *(36.Kg1 Qf6±)* 36...Qf6]

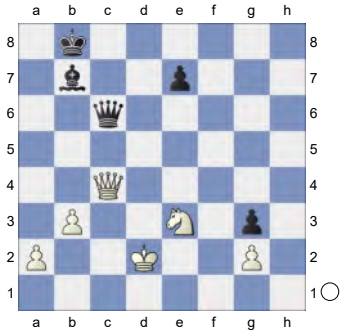


36.Kg3 Qe4 37.Kf2 0.01/16
[37.b4± 1.07/19]
37...g5? 1.64/20
[37...Qd3!= 0.01/16 and Black has nothing to worry.]
38.Ke2 0.79/19
[38.Qxg5+- 1.64/20 has better winning chances. Ka8 39.a3]
38...g4

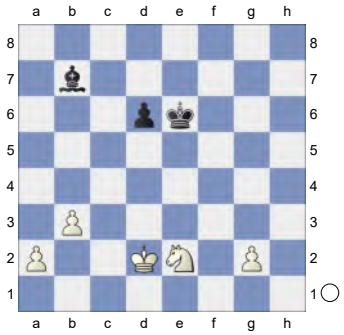


39.Kd2 0.60/19

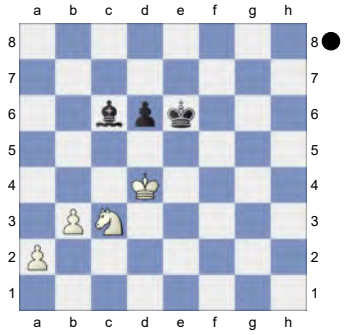
[White should play 39.Qg5!± 0.91/20]
39...g3 0.94/21
[39...Qf4± 0.60/19]
40.Qc4 0.37/20
[40.Kc3± 0.94/21]
40...Qc6 1.73/22
[40...Qe5± 0.37/20]



41.Qf4+ 1.23/19
[41.Qxc6+- 1.73/22 Qe8+ would kill now. Bxc6 42.Kc3]
41...Qd6+ 1.67/20
[41...Ka7± 1.23/19 42.Qxg3 Qa6]
42.Qxd6++- exd6 Endgame KB-KN
43.Nf5 1.34/27
[43.b4+- 1.97/26]
43...Kc7 44.Nxg3 Threatens to win with Nf5. **44...Kd7?** 4.09/27
[44...Bxg2± 1.32/25 45.Kc3 Bh3]
45.Ne2 Ke6? 5.56/22
[45...Bxg2 2.55/24 is more resistant. 46.Kc3 Bh3]



46.Nc3 2.45/20
[⌓46.g4 5.56/22]
46...Bxg2 47.Ke3 Bc6? 5.29/24
[47...Ke5 1.69/26 48.a4 Bh3]
48.Kd4



Both players deserved the win here.
Weighted Error Value: White=1.15/ Black=1.29
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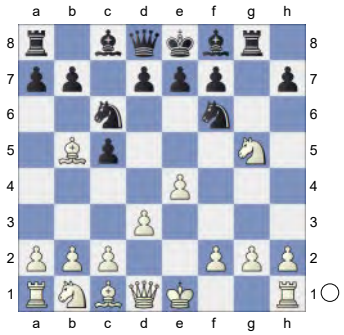
36 **B30**
□ **Popovic,Dusan** **2527**
■ **Egorov,E** **2358**
5th ch-Vojvodina Open (4.5) 14.07.2014
[Kitty Kat]

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6 Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E (2160) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (44)]
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5*

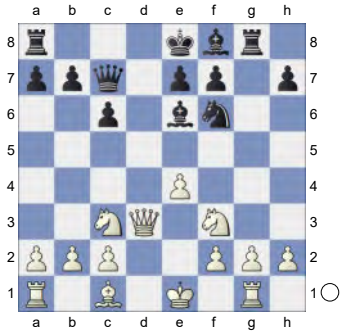
Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1 Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11. ♘bd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]

4.Nxg5 Nf6 5.d3 Rg8

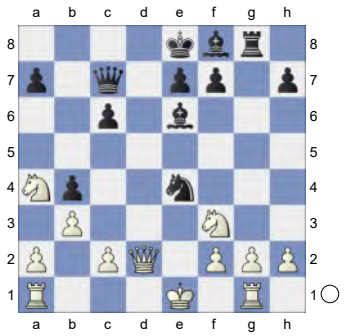


6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.Rg1 0.12/20
[7.0-0± 0.53/21]
7...Qc7 0.65/20
[7...Bg4= 0.12/20 8.f3 Bc8]
8.Nf3 White is slightly better. **8...c4**
9.Nc3 cxd3 10.Qxd3 Be6

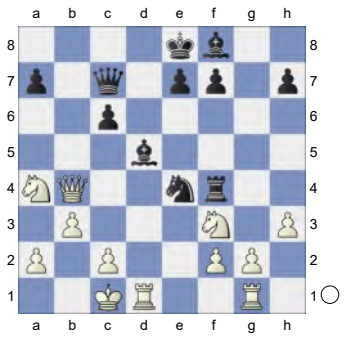
(Diagram)



11.Bd2 b5 12.b3→ White attacks.
12...Rd8 13.Qe2 Rxd2 1.12/23
14.Qxd2±
[14.Nxd2 Qe5 15.Qe3 b4 16.Qxa7 bxc3∓]
14...b4 15.Na4 0.85/21
[⌓15.Ne2 1.16/22]
15...Nxe4



16.Qxb4 Rg4 17.h3 Bd5 18.0-0-0 Rf4 3.01/21
[18...Bh6+± 0.97/24 19.Kb1 *(19.Kb2 Bg7+ 20.Kc1 Bh6+ 21.Kb2 Bg7+ 22.Kc1 Rg6±)* 19...Nd2+ 20.Qxd2 Bxd2 21.hxg4 Bh6]

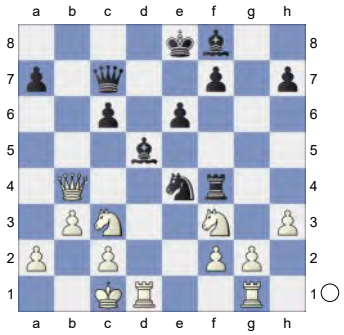


19.Nc3? -0.09/23

[19.Rxd5!+- 3.01/21 cxd5 20.Qb5+ Kd8 21.Qxd5+ Nd6 22.Qa8+ Qc8 23.Qxa7]

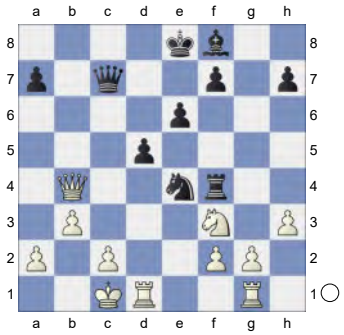
19...e6? 2.16/22

[19...Bh6= -0.09/23 and Black is okay. 20.Nxd5 cxd5]



20.Nxd5! 0.14/22 **cxd5=**

[20...exd5 21.Qd4]



21.Qa4+ -1.38/22

[21.Qb5+!= 0.01/24 remains equal. Kd8 22.c4]

21...Kd8∓ Black has strong compensation. &Nero is more active.

22.Nd4 Nc3 23.Qa6 -3.59/26

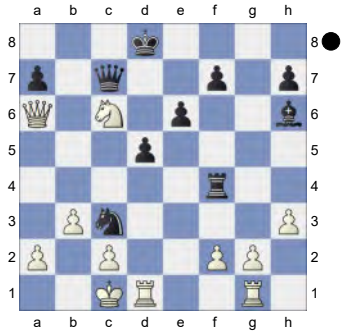
[23.Nc6+ -1.87/24 might work better. Kd7 24.Ne5+ Kd8 25.Nc6+ Kc8 26.Qa6+ *(26.Nxa7+ Kb7∓)* 26...Kd7 27.Qxa7 Kxc6 28.Qxc7+ Kxc7 29.f3]

23...Bh6-+

[23...Nxd1 24.Rxd1 Rxf2 25.Nc6+ Ke8 26.g4∓]

24.Kb2 Nc6+ is the strong threat.

[But not 24.Nc6+

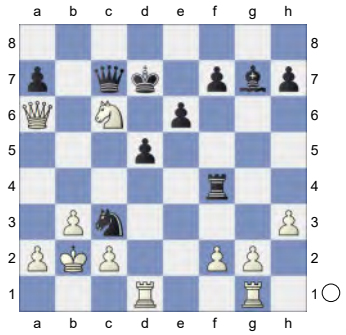


Qxc6!! 25.Qxc6 Rc4+ 26.Kb2 Nxd1+ 27.Rxd1 Rxc6]

24...Bg7

[Avoid the trap 24...Nxd1+? 25.Rxd1 Bg7 26.c3 Rxf2+ 27.Kb1 Qxc3 28.Nc6+ Kc7 29.Qxa7+ Kd6 30.Qa3+ Qc5 31.Qxc5+ Kxc5 32.Nd8-+]

25.Nc6+ Kd7



26.Rd3 Ne2+ Discovered Attack

[Not 26...Qxc6 27.Qxc6+ Kxc6 28.Rxc3+ Bxc3+ 29.Kxc3∓]

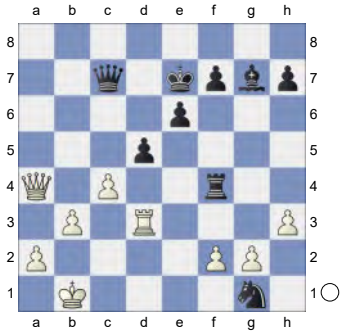
27.Kb1 Nxg1 Chess con chili. **28.c4?** -7.60/25

[28.Nxa7 -3.30/23 Ne2 29.Nb5 Rxf2 30.Rf3 Rxf3 31.gxf3]

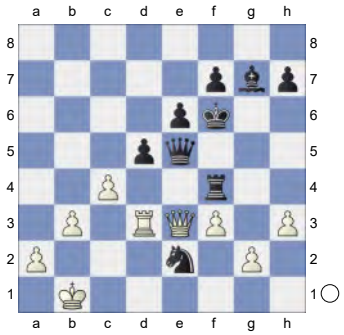
28...Qxc6 Black is clearly winning.

29.Qxa7+ Qc7 30.Qa4+ Ke7

(Diagram)



31.Qa3+ Qd6 32.Qa7+ Kf6 33.f3 Ne2 34.Qe3 Qe5



Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/ Black=0.29 (precise)
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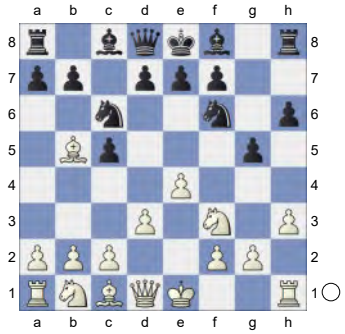
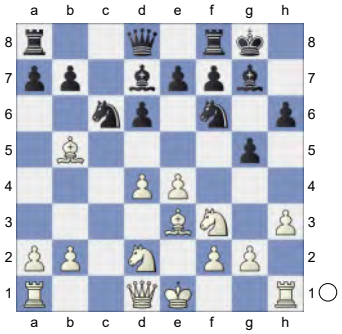
37 **B30**
☐ **Ooopscheck** **2913**
■ **Yanekirillshubin** **2692**
Blitz 18.08.2023
[Kitty Kat]

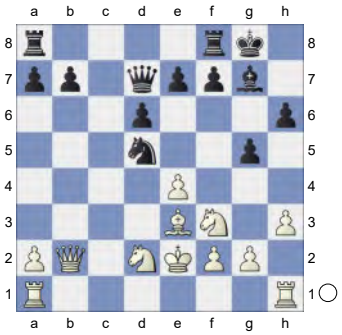
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6 Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E (2160) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (44)]
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11. ♘bd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]
4.h3 Nf6 5.d3 h6



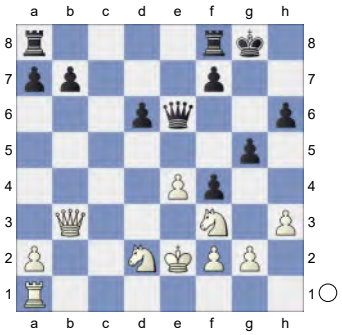
6.Be3 Bg7 7.Nbd2
[7.Bxc5 Qa5+ 8.Nc3 Nxe4! 9.dxe4 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qxc3+ 11.Nd2 Qxc5∓]
7...d6 8.c3 The position is equal.
8...Bd7 9.d4 cxd4 10.cxd4 0-0



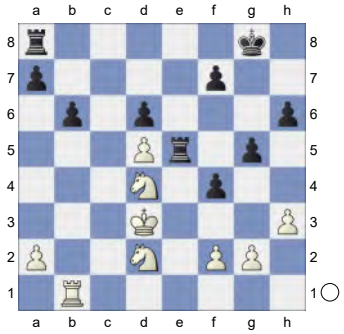
11.d5 Ne5 12.Bxd7 aiming for Bf5.
12...Nd3+ 1.10/21
[12...Nxf3+= 0.28/20 remains equal. 13.Qxf3 Qxd7]
13.Ke2± Nxb2 1.39/22
[Black should try 13...Qxd7 0.85/20 14.Kxd3 Qb5+ 15.Nc4 Nxe4]
14.Qb3! And now Bf5 would win.
14...Qxd7 15.Qxb2 Black must now prevent Qb3. **15...Nxd5**



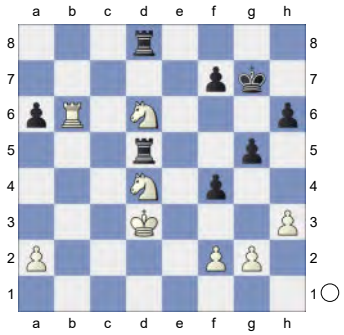
16.Bd4 e5 17.Be3
[17.exd5 exd4 18.Nxd4 Qa4=]
17...Nf4+ 18.Bxf4 exf4 19.Qb3 Bxa1 20.Rxa1 Qe6



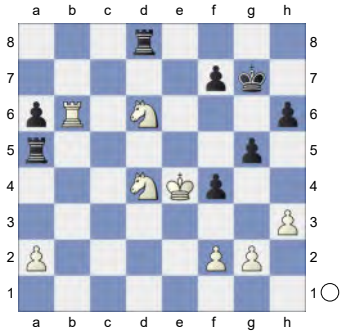
21.Nd4
[21.Qxb7?! Rab8 22.Qd5 *(22.Qxa7 f5=)* 22...Qxd5 23.exd5 Rb5=]
21...Qe5 22.Qd5 0.21/21 &Bianco is more active.
[22.N2f3± 0.75/20 Qxe4+ 23.Kf1]
22...Qxd5 0.87/20
[22...Rac8= 0.21/21]
23.exd5 Rfe8+ 24.Kd3 White has strong compensation. **24...Re5 25.Rb1** 0.58/21
[Better is 25.Ne4± 1.26/22]
25...b6 1.53/20
[25...Rxd5± 0.58/21 26.Rxb7 Ra5]



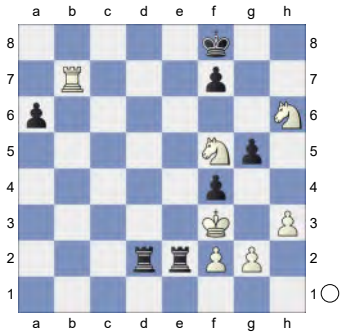
26.Ne4 Kg7 2.00/21
[26...Kf8± 1.39/21]
27.Rb5 a6 2.77/22
[27...Kf8 1.78/19 was called for. 28.a4 *(28.Nxd6 Rd8±)* 28...a6 29.Rxb6 Rxd5]
28.Rxb6+- Rxd5 29.Nxd6 Threatens to win with N6f5+. **29...Rd8** 3.70/21
[⌓29...Re5 2.52/20 30.N6f5+ Kg8 31.Nxh6+ Kf8]



30.Ke4! Ra5

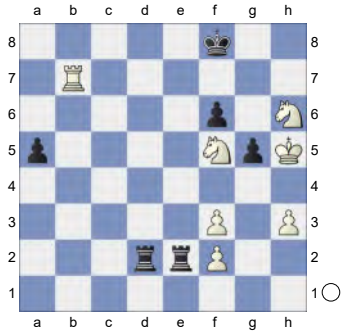


31.N6f5+ Pair of Knights! **31...Kg8 32.Nxh6+ Kf8 33.Ndf5 Rxa2 34.Rb7 Re2+ 35.Kf3 Rdd2**

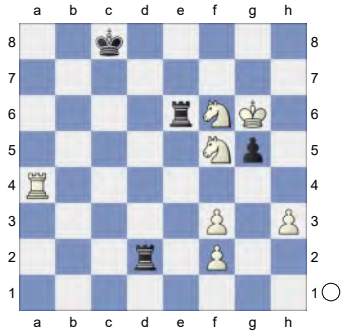


36.Rb8+? 1.16/25
[36.Kg4+- 3.69/24 and White stays clearly on top.]
36...Re8± 37.Rb7 0.01/19
[37.Rb1± 1.09/24]
37...Ree2= White leaves nothing to chance now. **38.Kg4**
[38.Nxf7 Rxf2+ 39.Kg4 Rxg2+ 40.Kh5 Rge2+-]
[38.Rxf7+ Ke8+-]
38...f3? 5.44/21
[38...f6 3.33/21 39.Rb8+ Re8]
39.gxf3+- f6 40.Kh5 a5 8.04/25
[⌓40...Ke8 4.65/21 41.Ng4 Kd8 42.Nxf6 Re5]

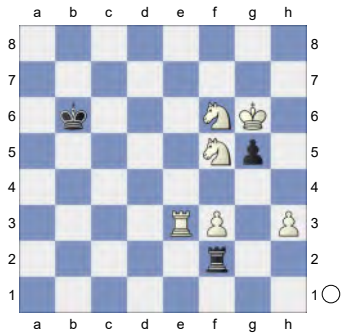
(Diagram)



41.Kg6 White wants to mate with Ng7. **41...Ke8 42.Ng8** 4.16/25
[⌓42.Nf7 9.33/21 Threatening mate with Ng7+. Rb2 43.N7d6+ Kd8 44.Nd4]
42...Kd8 43.Nxf6 Kc8 44.Ra7 a4 45.Rxa4 Re6

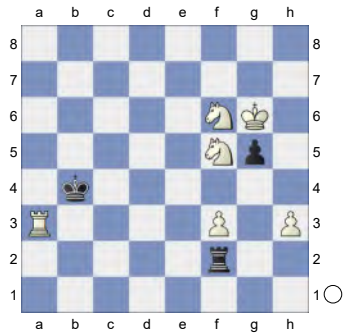


46.Rc4+ Kb8 47.Re4 Rb2 48.Rxe6 Rxf2 49.Re8+ Kb7 50.Re3 Nd6+ is the strong threat. **50...Kb6**

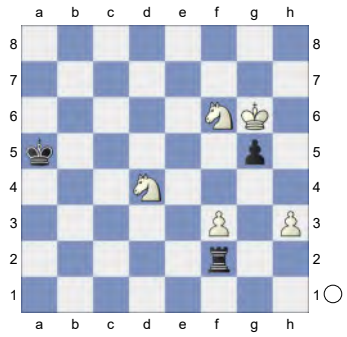


51.Re6+ Kc5 52.Re3? 0.01/19
[52.Ne4++- 23.36/21 Kd5 53.Rd6+ Kc4 54.Nxf2 Kb5 55.Kxg5 Kc5 56.h4 Kb5 57.h5]
52...Kc4? 15.75/26
[52...Kb6= 0.01/19 53.Kxg5 Rf1]

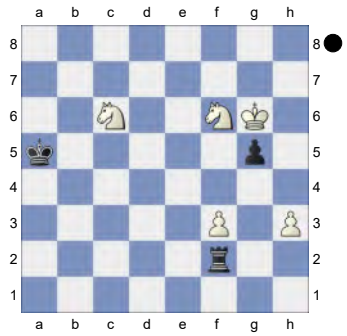
53.Ra3 Kb4



54.Ra4+? 1.84/21 **Kxa4 55.Nd4**
[And not 55.Kxg5 Rxf3 56.Nh7 *(56.h4 Rh3=)* 56...Rxh3=]
55...Ka5? 8.73/24
[55...Rh2 1.84/22 56.Kf5 *(56.Kxg5 Rxh3 57.Nh5 Rxf3=)* 56...Rxh3]



56.Nc6+? 2.71/24
[56.Kxg5 8.73/24 Rg2+ 57.Ng4]



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38 **B30**
□ **Sapphire Phoenix** **2833**
■ **Chigorinez** **2713**
Blitz 16.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6 Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E (2160) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (44)]
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11. ♘bd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-

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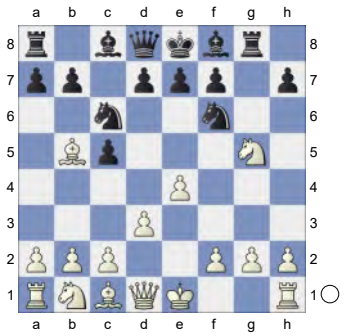
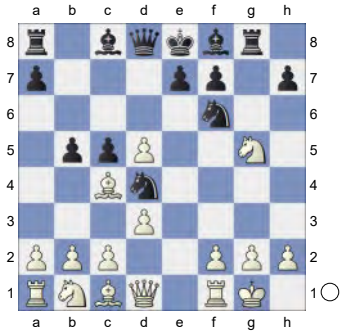
CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]

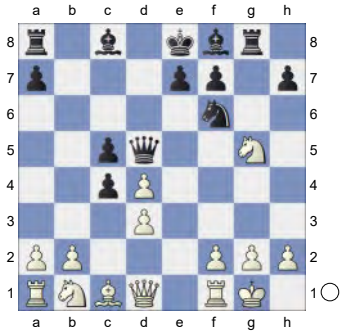
4.Nxg5 Nf6 5.d3 Rg8



6.0-0 Nd4 0.97/19
[6...Qc7± 0.65/15]
7.Bc4 d5 8.exd5 White is slightly better. **8...b5**



9.c3! bxc4 10.cxd4 Qxd5 1.03/18
[10...cxd3± 0.54/18 11.Qxd3 cxd4]



11.dxc4± Qxd4 12.Qf3 1.17/19
[⌓12.Nc3 0.85/20 Hoping for Nb5. Qxd1 13.Rxd1]
12...Rb8

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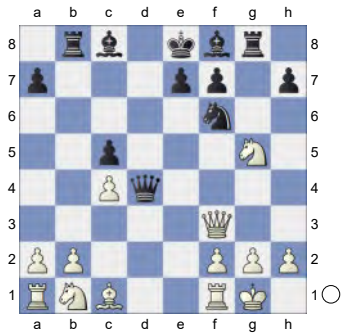
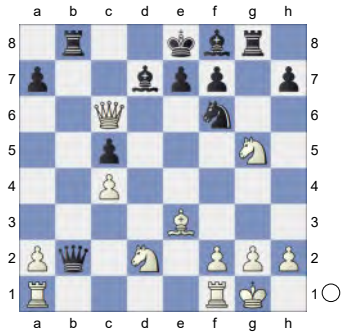
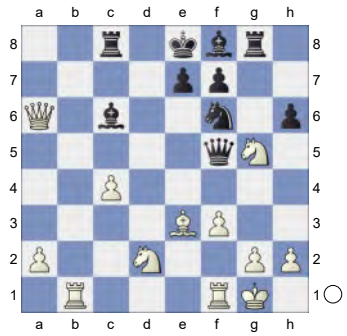


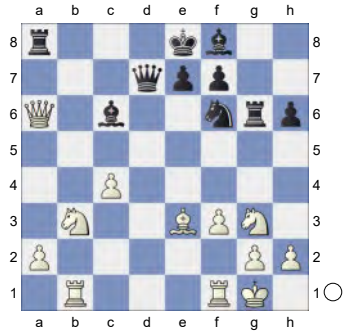
13.Be3 0.03/18
[13.Nc3!± 0.97/18 And now Rd1 would win. Qg4 14.Qxg4 Bxg4 15.b3]
13...Qxb2? 2.05/20
[13...Qxc4= 0.03/18 and Black stays safe. 14.Nc3 Bb7]
14.Nd2 Bg4 2.60/20
[14...Qb7± 1.41/21]
15.Qc6+ Bd7



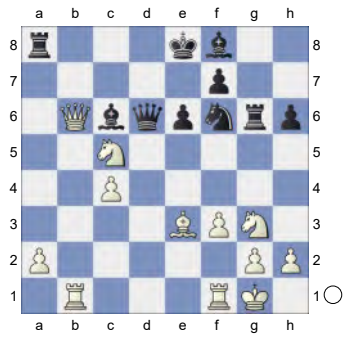
16.Qxc5 Rc8 17.Qxa7 aiming for Rab1. **17...Bc6?** 5.85/20
[17...Qc2 1.81/18 is a better chance. 18.Rab1 Qa4]
18.Rab1+- Qe5 19.Qa6 2.12/20
[⌓19.Ndf3 5.00/22 Bxf3 20.Nxf3]
19...Qf5 20.f3 0.90/19
[20.Ndf3+- 1.79/19 Bxf3 21.Nxf3 Rxg2+ 22.Kh1 *(22.Kxg2 Qg4+ 23.Kh1 Qxf3+ 24.Kg1 Qg4+ 25.Kh1 Qf3+ 26.Kg1 Qg4+ 27.Kh1 Qf3+=)* 22...Rxf2 23.Bxf2 Qxf3+ 24.Kg1 Qg4+ 25.Bg3]
20...h6 1.93/21
[20...Rg6± 0.90/19 was necessary.]



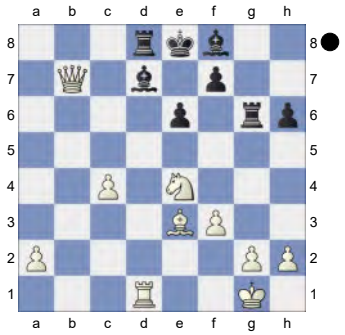
21.Nge4!
[And not 21.Rb6 Ra8 22.Qxa8+ *(22.Rb8+ Rxb8 23.Qxc6+ Qd7∓)* 22...Bxa8 23.Rb8+ Kd7 24.Rxa8 hxg5 25.Ra7+ Kd8=]
21...Rg6 22.Ng3 Qd7 23.Nb3 Ra8



24.Nc5 Qd6
[24...Qc7 25.Qxa8+]
25.Qb6
[Resist 25.Nf5?! Qc7±]
25...e6 4.47/21
[25...Nd7 1.92/18 26.Nxd7 Bxd7]



Against Nf5 **26.Rfd1** White is clearly winning. **26...Nd7** 12.86/22
[⌓26...Bd5 4.23/21 27.Qb4 Qc6 28.cxd5 Nxd5 29.Rxd5 Qxd5 30.Qb5+ Ke7]
27.Nxd7 Qxd1+ 28.Rxd1 Intending Nf6+! and mate. **28...Bxd7 29.Qb7 Rd8 30.Ne4**



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39 **B30**
□ **L1m1t** **2702**
■ **Gmmds2694** **2762**
Blitz 15.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
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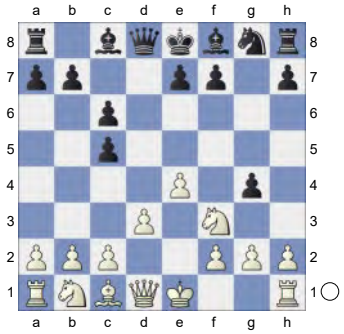
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3*

14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1 Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11. ♘bd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]

4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.d3 g4



6.Nfd2 h5 7.h3 gxh3 8.gxh3 Nf6 9.Nc4 -0.01/16

[⌓9.Nc3 0.30/16]

9...Rg8 0.36/18

[9...Be6= -0.01/16 should be considered.]

10.Bf4 Bxh3

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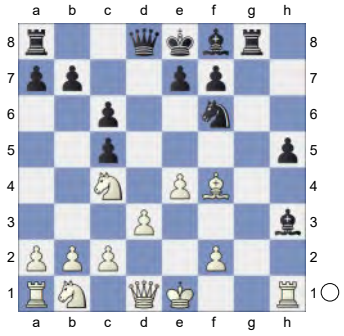


11.Nbd2 Bg2 0.62/20

[Better is 11...Bg4= 0.08/17 12.f3 Be6]

12.Rg1 0.08/21

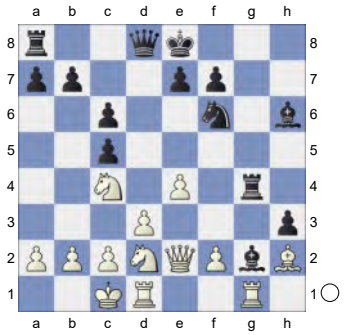
[12.Rh2!± 0.62/20]

12...h4= 13.Qe2 h3↑ Black is more active. **14.0-0-0 Rg4** 0.59/21

[14...Ng4∓ -0.33/18]

15.Bh2 Bh6 1.85/18

[15...Qd7!± 0.47/20]



16.Ne3? -0.58/20

[White has to play 16.e5!+- 1.85/18]

16...Bxe3∓ 17.Qxe3 Qd4 18.Nc4 -0.89/19

[18.Qe2∓ -0.58/18]

18...0-0-0 -0.24/18

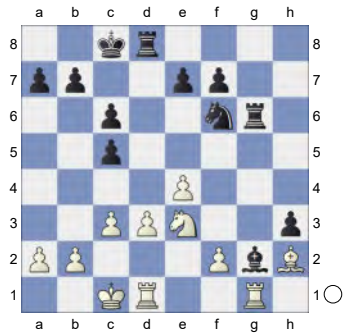
[Black should play 18...Rg6∓ -0.89/19 19.Qe2 Ng4]

19.c3? -1.82/21

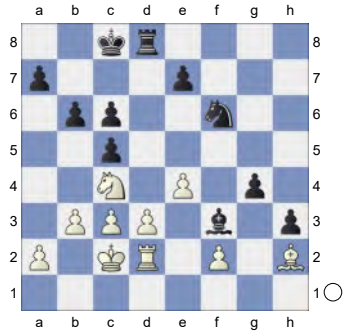
[19.f3= -0.24/18 Qxe3+ 20.Nxe3]

19...Qxe3+-+ 20.Nxe3 Threatens to win with e5. **20...Rg6** -1.31/21

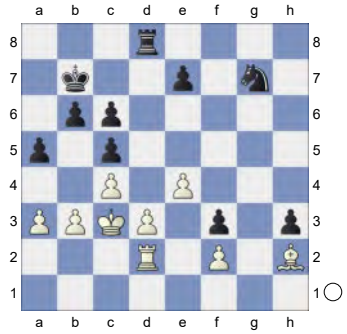
[20...Rgg8-+ -1.95/22 21.b3 Ng4 22.Nxg4 Rxg4]



21.b3 -2.52/21
[21.Nf5∓ -1.31/21 Rd7 22.Nh4]
21...Bf3 22.Rxg6 fxg6 23.Rd2 g5 24.Kc2 g4 25.Nc4 b6



26.Ne5 Kb7 27.a3 a5 28.c4 -2.28/19
[28.a4 -1.89/21 is a better defense.]
28...Nh5 29.Kc3 Ng7 -1.03/23
[29...Rg8-+ -1.70/20 Strongly threatening ...Bg2. 30.Rb2 Rf8]
30.Nxf3∓ gxf3



Endgame KRB-KRN **31.Rd1 Ne6**
32.Rg1 -1.97/22
[32.Kd2∓ -1.23/20]

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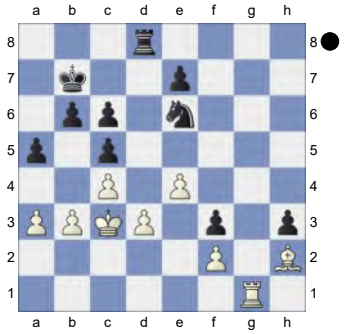
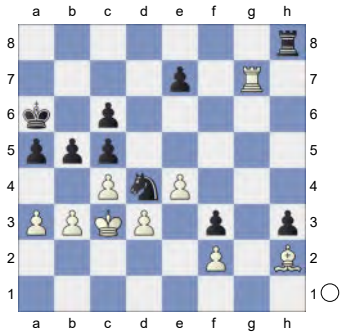


32...Nd4? -0.26/21
[32...b5!-+ -1.97/22 And now ...b4+ would win. 33.Rg3 b4+ 34.axb4 cxb4+ 35.Kc2 Rh8]
33.Rg7= Ka6 34.Be5 -0.83/19
[34.Rxe7= -0.01/19 Rh8 35.Rf7]
34...Rh8∓ ...h2 is the strong threat.
35.Bh2 b5 -0.01/18
[Black should try 35...e6∓ -1.34/20 Black wants to play ...b5. 36.Rg6 Rh7]



36.b4? -2.84/22
[36.cxb5+= -0.01/18 and White has nothing to worry. Nxb5+ 37.Kb2]
36...Ne2+ 37.Kd2 cxb4 38.axb4 axb4 Hoping for ...bxc4. **39.cxb5+ Kxb5 40.Rxe7 Rg8** -1.80/21
[⌓40...c5 -4.03/21 41.Ke3 Nd4 42.Rb7+ Kc6 43.Rc7+ Kb6]

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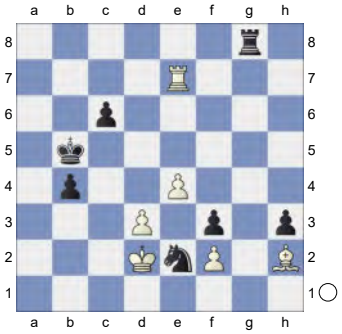
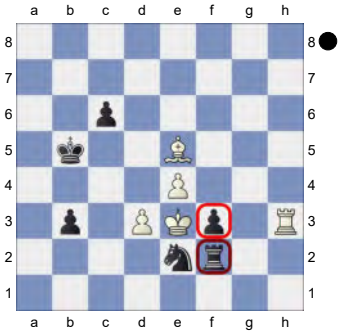
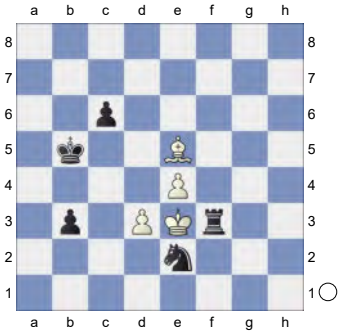


41.Rh7 Rg2 42.Rxh3 b3? -0.17/22
[42...Rxf2-+ -1.83/20 43.Ke3 Rf1 44.Rh5+ Ka4]
43.Be5= Rxf2 -0.08/22
[43...Ng1∓ -0.40/22 44.Rh8 Rxf2+ 45.Ke1 Rg2]
44.Ke3



Rf1 -0.01/22
[44...Nc1!∓ -0.46/21 45.Kxf2 Nxd3+ 46.Kxf3 Nxe5+ 47.Ke2 Kb4]
45.Rxf3 The position is equal.
45...Rxf3+



46.Kxf3 Nc1 47.Ke3 Kb4 48.Kd2 Na2 49.Bb2

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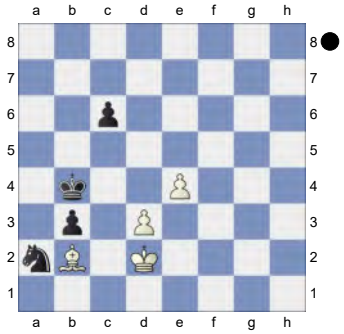

Black had all chances to win.
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40 **B30**
□ **Van Haastert,E** **2447**
■ **Jackson,Carl** **2149**
33rd ECC Open 2017 (1.12) 08.10.2017
[Kitty Kat]

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
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3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1*

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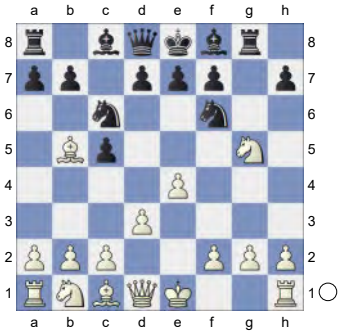
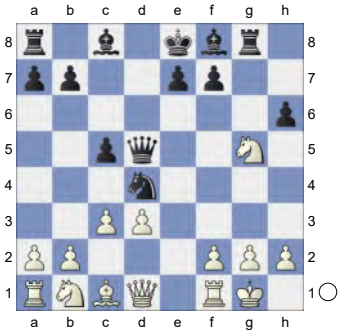
4.Nxg5 Nf6 5.d3 Rg8



6.0-0 Nd4 7.Bc4 d5 8.Bxd5 White is slightly better. **8...Nxd5 9.exd5 h6 10.c3 Qxd5** 0.91/19



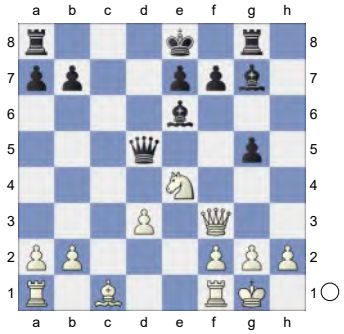
11.cxd4± Hoping for Nc3. **11...hxg5 12.dxc5 Bg7** 1.27/19

[Black should try 12...Qxc5 0.96/18 13.Nc3 Be6]

13.Nc3 Qxc5 14.Ne4 Qd5 15.Qf3 0.77/19

[Better is 15.Bxg5 1.08/17 Bxb2 16.Qa4+ Bd7 17.Qb4 Rxg5 18.Qxb2]

15...Be6



16.Nxg5 0.30/18

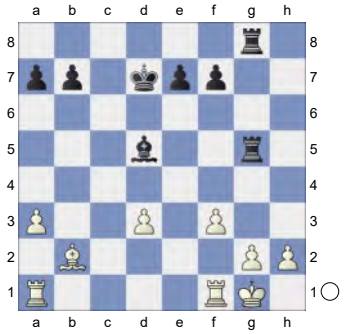
[16.Re1± 0.63/17 is more appropriate.]

16...Bxb2 A strong pair of Bishops.

17.Qxd5 Bxd5 18.Bxb2 Rxg5 19.f3 Kd7 20.a3 0.42/17

[20.g4± 0.78/18]

20...Rag8±

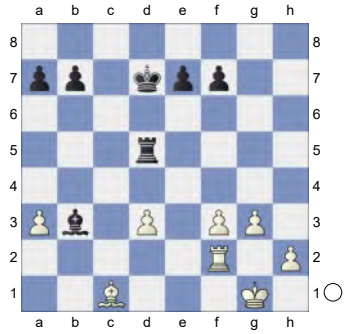


21.g3 Rc8 0.86/20

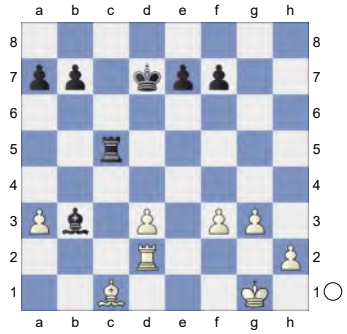
[21...Bc6± 0.37/18]

22.Rf2 Bb3 23.Rc1 Rxc1+ 24.Bxc1± Endgame KRB-KRB **24...Rd5**

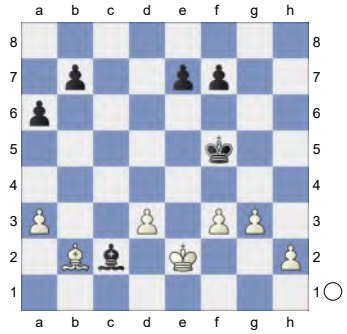
(Diagram)



25.Rd2! Inhibits Bd1. **25...Rc5**

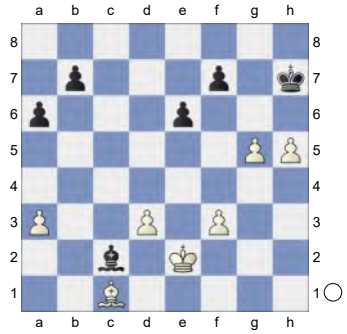


26.Bb2 Rc2 27.Rf2 Ke6 28.Kf1 Kf5 1.52/21
[⌓28...Rc5 1.12/21]
29.Rxc2 Bxc2 KB-KB **30.Ke2 a6**

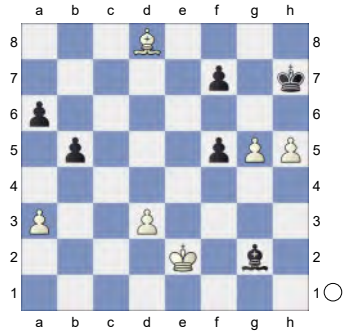


31.h4 Kg6 32.g4 e6 2.59/29
[32...f6± 1.31/22 33.h5+ Kh6]
33.h5++- Kh6 34.Bc1+ Kg7 35.g5 Kh7

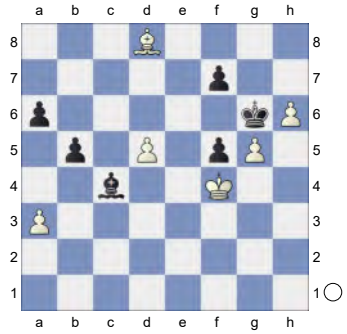
(Diagram)



36.Bb2 Bb3 37.Bf6 b5 38.Bd8 Bd5 39.f4 Bg2 40.f5 exf5? 6.65/31
[40...Bh3 3.96/28 41.fxe6 Bg4+ 42.Ke3 fxe6]

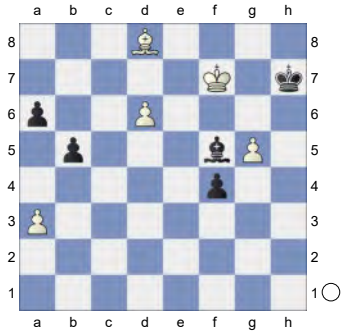


41.Ke3 Bh3 42.Kf4 3.07/24
[42.d4 7.75/29 Bg2 43.Kf4]
42...Bg4 43.h6 Kg6 44.d4 Be2 45.d5 Bc4

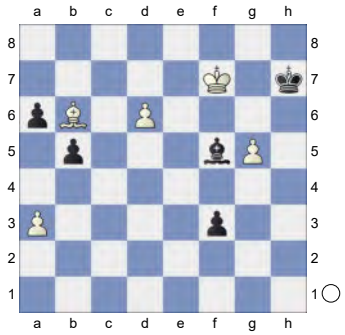


46.d6 Be6 47.Ke5 Bd7 48.h7? 1.37/31
[48.Kd5+- 3.86/28 has better winning chances. Kd4 is the strong threat. Kh7 49.Ke5]
48...Kxh7? 9.46/31
[48...f6+± 1.37/31 49.Bxf6 *(49.gxf6*

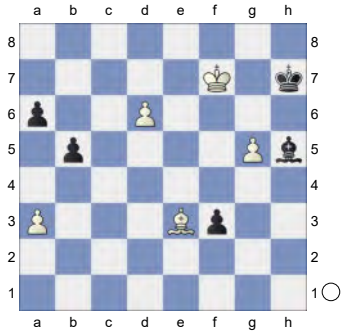
Kxh7 50.Bb6 Kg6=) 49...Kxh7]
49.Kf6 f4 50.Kxf7 Bf5



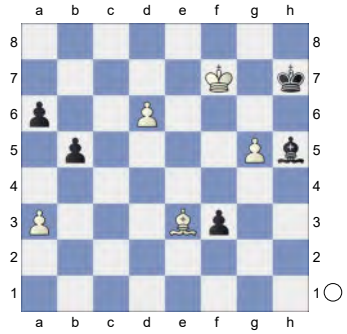
51.Bb6 f3



52.Be3? 0.35/26
[52.d7! #22/24 mates f2 53.Bxf2 Bxd7 54.g6+ Kh6 55.Be3+ Kh5 56.g7 Kg4 57.g8Q+ Kf3 58.Qg5]
52...Bg6+!± 53.Ke7 Intending d7 and mate. **53...Bf5** And now ...Kg6 would win. **54.Kf6 Bg4 55.Kf7** 0.08/24
[55.Bd4± 0.42/31]
55...Bh5+!=



56.Ke7 White threatens d7 and mate. **56...Bg4** aiming for ...Kg6. **57.Kf7** White wants to mate with g6+. **57...Bh5+!**



White really could win this.
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41 **B30**
□ **Salinas Herrera,P** **2463**
■ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2833**
Titled Tue 4th Mar Late blitz (8) 04.03.25
[Kitty Kat]

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6 Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E (2160) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (44)]
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1*

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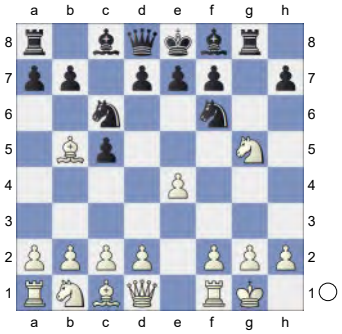
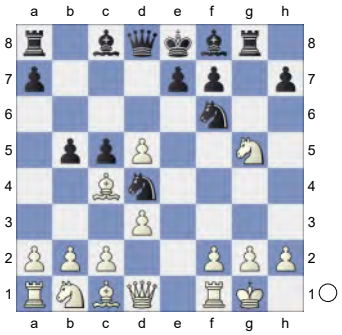
4.Nxg5 Nf6 5.0-0 Rg8



6.d3 Nd4 0.93/19

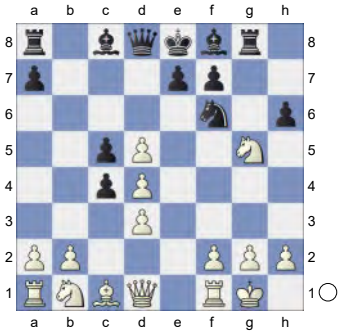
[6...h6± 0.58/14 deserves consideration.]

7.Bc4 d5 8.exd5 White is slightly better. **8...b5**



9.c3! bxc4 10.cxd4 h6 1.40/18

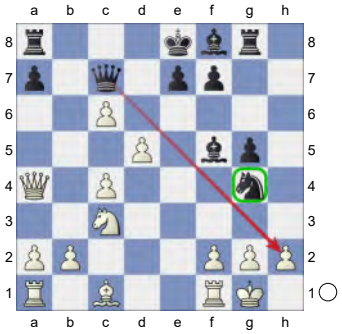
[10...cxd3± 0.60/19 11.Qxd3 cxd4]



11.dxc4!± hxg5 12.dxc5 Qc7 13.Qa4+ Bd7

[13...Kd8 14.c6± *(14.Qc6 Qxc6 15.dxc6 Kc7∓)*]

14.c6 Bf5 15.Nc3 Ng4



16.g3 And now Nb5 would win. **16...Bg7** 2.11/17

[16...Qe5± 1.58/16 might work better.]

17.Nb5+- Qe5 White must now prevent ...Rh8. **18.Bxg5** 1.20/18

[18.d6+- 2.16/15 f6 19.dxe7 Nxh2 20.Qa3 *(20.Kxh2 Rh8+ 21.Kg1 Be4)* 20...Nxf1 21.Nd6+ Kxe7 22.Nxf5+ Kf7 23.Nd6+ Ke6 24.c5]

18...Bd3? 5.51/17

[18...Nxh2± 1.20/18 is tougher. 19.Kxh2 Rh8+ 20.Kg1 Be4]

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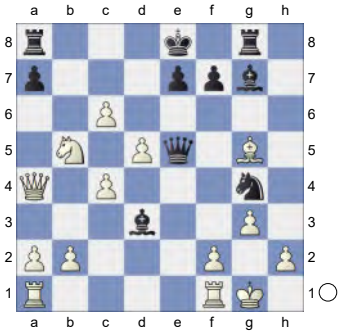
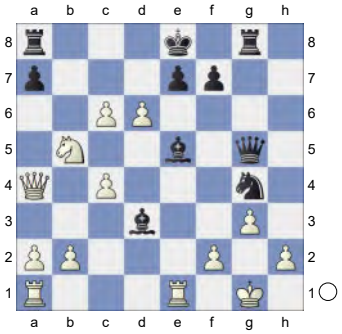
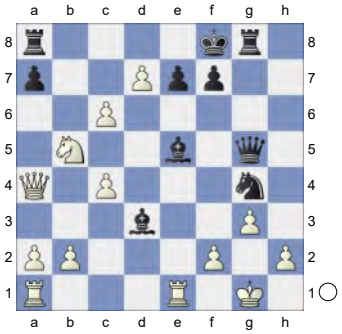


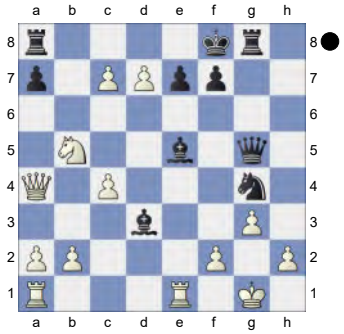
19.Rfe1? 0.71/19 **Qxg5± 20.d6** -0.89/19
[Avoid the trap 20.Nc7+? Kf8 21.Qa3 *(21.Nxa8? Bd4-+)* 21...Qf6!-+]
[20.Qa3!± 0.38/17 keeps the upper hand. Qf6 21.Qc5 *(21.f4 Bh6=)*]
20...Be5 0.57/15
[Black should play 20...Bxb2∓ -0.89/19 21.Rad1 *(21.Nc7+? Kf8-+)* 21...Qh5!]



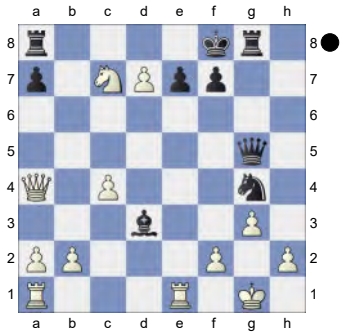
21.d7+!± Kf8



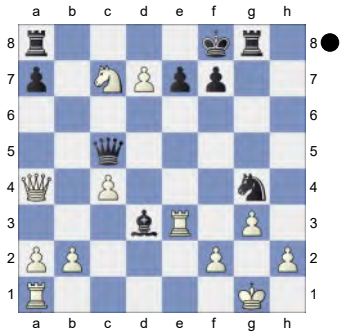
22.c7? -6.91/20
[22.Qxa7!± 0.71/18 Kg7 *(22...Rxa7 23.d8Q+)* 23.Qc5]



22...Bxc7!-+ (-> ...Qh4!) **23.Nxc7**
[23.Qa3 Qf5]



23...Qc5! -6.08/20 **24.Re3**
[24.Rf1 Bxf1]



24...Rd8 -1.66/21
[24...Qf5! -5.75/21 25.f3 Nxe3]
25.Rxd3? -#2/6
[25.Rf3-+ -1.66/21 Bxc4 26.Rc1 Qxc7 27.Rxc4 Qxd7 28.Rff4]
25...Qxf2+

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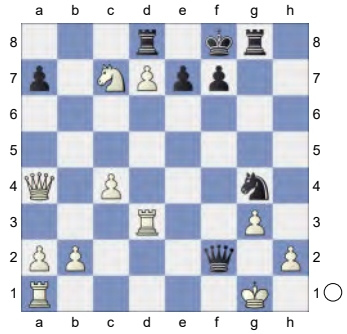

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42 **B30**
□ **Tinkleking** **2855**
■ **W8W8W8W8W8** **2787**
Blitz 24.08.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
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Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
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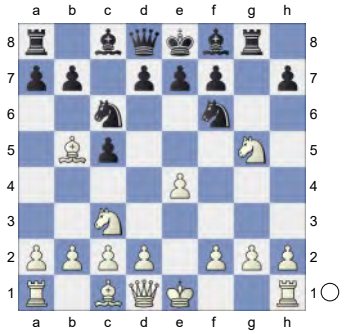
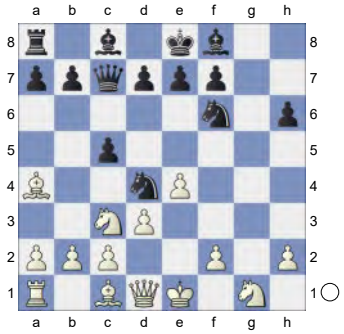
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Grischuk,A (2709)-Radjabov,T (2728) Rishon Le Zion ISR 2006 [Jonathan Rowson] 1-0 (72) *)* 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]
4.Nxg5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Rg8

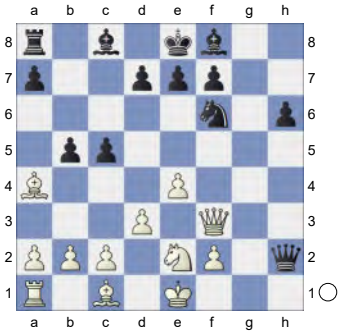


6.d3 h6 7.Nf3 Rxg2 8.Rg1 -0.27/19
[8.Be3± 0.40/16]
8...Rxg1+= 9.Nxg1 Nd4 10.Ba4 Qc7

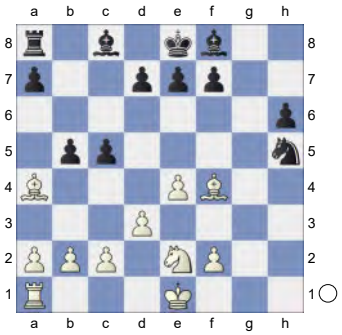


11.Nf3 Nxf3+ 0.43/19
[11...Bg7= -0.18/17]
12.Qxf3± Strongly threatening Bf4.
12...Qxh2 13.Ne2 0.06/19 Prevents Qg1+.
[13.Ke2± 0.51/20]
13...b5 1.44/20

[13...Nh7= 0.06/19]



14.Bf4? -0.72/22 **Qh5∓ 15.Qxh5 Nxh5**



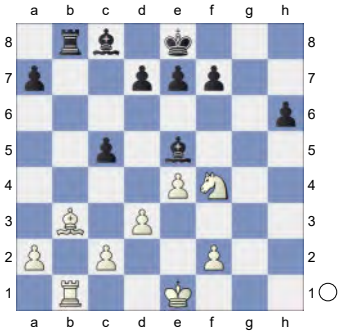
16.Bxb5 Nxf4 17.Nxf4 Rb8 18.Bc4 Bg7

[Much weaker is 18...Rxb2?! 19.Bb3=]

19.Bb3 Bxb2

[Reject 19...Be5?! 20.Ne2∓]

20.Rb1 Be5



21.Ke2? -6.01/21 **Bxf4**

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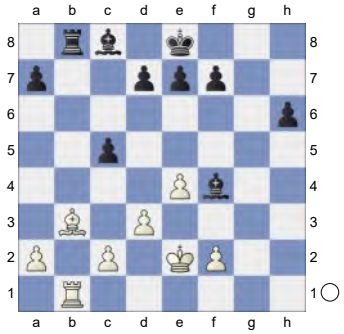

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43 **B30**

□ **Muselmen100Precent** **2888**

■ **Anythingbutaverage** **2996**

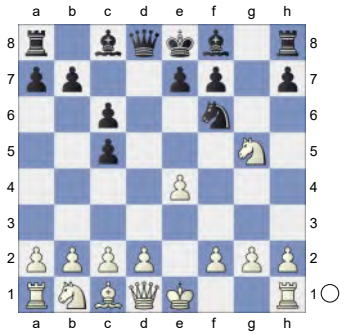
Blitz 20.02.2025

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 g5 4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.Nxg5 Nf6



6.d3 Rg8 7.Rg1 c4 8.e5 -0.51/18

[8.dxc4 Qa5+ 9.Bd2 Qe5∓]

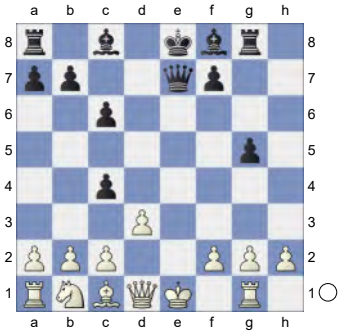
[8.Nc3± 0.44/17]

8...h6 0.36/20 **9.exf6** -0.20/19

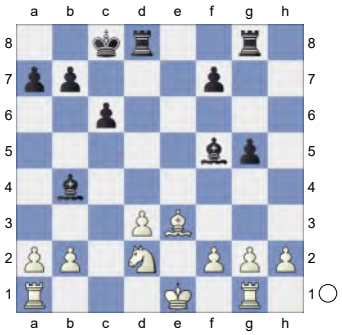
[9.Nf3± 0.36/20 Nh7 10.d4 *(10.dxc4 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bg4±)*]

9...hxg5= 10.fxe7 Qxe7+

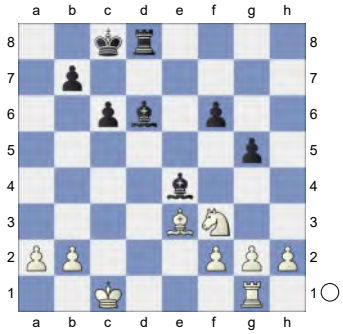
(Diagram)



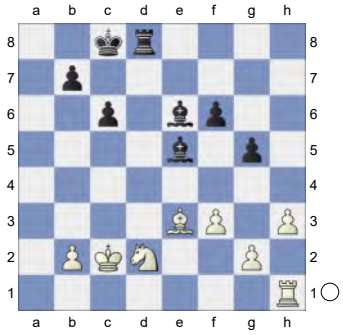
11.Be3 Qb4+ 12.Nd2 cxd3 13.cxd3 Bf5 -0.08/19
[13...Qxb2∓ -0.69/16 14.Ke2 Qe5]
14.Qb3 0-0-0? 1.67/20
[14...a5= -0.14/18]
15.Qxb4? -0.29/19
[15.Qxf7+- 1.67/20 Bg4 16.Qxg8 Qxb2 17.Rd1! *(17.Rb1 Qxb1+ 18.Nxb1 Bb4+ 19.Bd2 Bxd2+ 20.Kxd2 Rxg8±)* 17...Bxd1 18.Qe6+ *(18.Kxd1 Qa1+ 19.Ke2 Qxg1+-; 18.Qxg5 Bc2∓)* 18...Rd7 19.Kxd1 Qa1+ 20.Ke2 Qxg1 21.Nc4 Qxh2 22.Ne5 *(22.Bxa7 Qh5+ 23.Ke3 Qf7±)*]
15...Bxb4



16.0-0-0 Bxd3 17.Nf3 f6 -0.12/21 Against Ne5
[17...Rd5!∓ -0.44/20 deserves consideration.]
18.Bxa7 Be4 A strong pair of Bishops.
19.Rxd8+
[19.a3 with more complications. Ba5 20.Rxd8+ Bxd8 21.Nd2]
19...Rxd8 20.Be3 Bd6

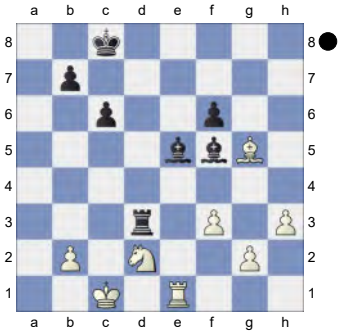


21.Nd2 Bd5
[21...Bxh2? 22.Rh1 Rxd2 23.Bxd2+- *(23.Kxd2 Be5+-)*]
22.h3 -0.71/20
[22.a4∓ -0.36/19]
22...Bh2 -0.21/23
[22...Bxa2∓ -0.71/20 23.b3 Bb4]
23.Rh1 Be5 24.f3 Bxa2 25.Kc2 Be6

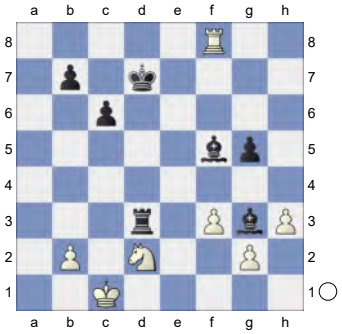


26.Re1 -0.73/19
[26.h4∓ -0.33/19]
26...Bf5+ -0.41/19
[Black should try 26...Bf7∓ -0.73/19]
27.Kc1 -1.21/21
[27.Ne4∓ -0.41/19]
27...Rd3 -0.54/20 &Nero is more active.
[27...Bg3∓ -1.21/21 28.Rd1 Re8]
28.Bxg5? -2.36/23

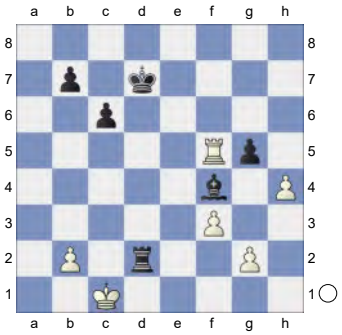
(Diagram)



Bg3!-+ 29.Re8+ Kd7 30.Rf8 fxg5

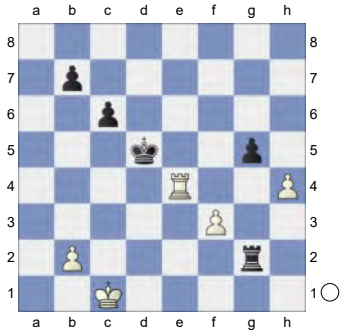


31.Rxf5 Endgame Threatens to win with Ne4. KRB-KRN **31...Bf4 32.h4**
[Reject 32.Rf7+ Ke6 33.Rxf4 gxf4-+]
32...Ke6
[Stronger than 32...Rxd2

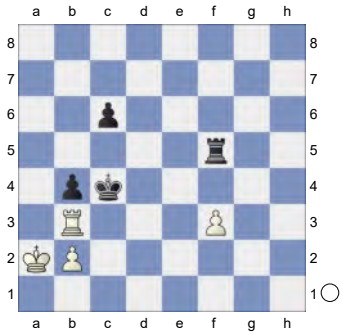


33.Rxf4! Rxg2 34.hxg5=]
33.Rf8 Rxd2? -0.16/22
[Black should play 33...Bxd2+-+ -3.54/23 34.Kc2 Rd5 35.Re8+ Kf6 36.hxg5+ Bxg5]
34.Rxf4!= Hoping for Re4+. **34...Rxg2-+** KR-KR **35.Re4+ Kd5**

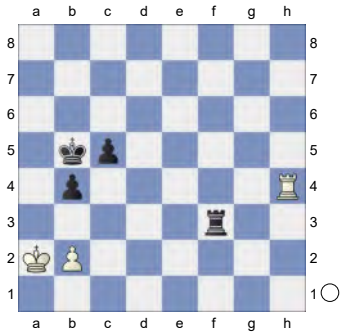
(Diagram)



36.hxg5 Rxg5 37.Kb1 -0.47/21
[37.Rb4= -0.13/21]
37...Rf5∓ 38.Rb4 b5 39.Rb3 Kc4 -0.01/25
[39...Kc5∓ -0.40/24 might be stronger.]
40.Ka2 -0.82/22
[40.Rc3+= -0.01/25 Kd5 41.Rb3]
40...b4 -0.35/23
[Better is 40...c5∓ -0.82/22]

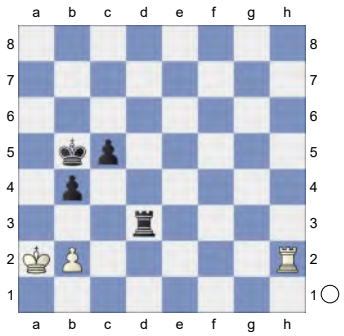


41.Re3 c5 42.Re4+ Kb5 43.Rh4 Rxf3 44.Rh8 Kc4 -0.01/30
[44...Rf5∓ -0.98/29]
45.Rh4+= Kb5

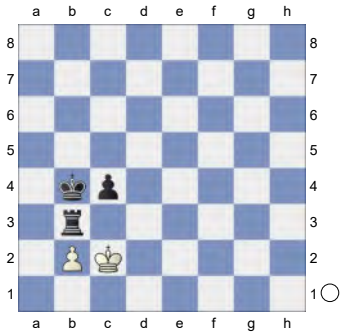


And now ...c4 would win. **46.Rh8! Rf4**

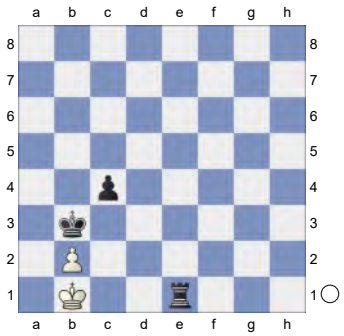
47.Rb8+ Kc4 Strongly threatening ... Rf7. **48.Rh8 Rd4 49.Rh5 Rd3 50.Rh2 Kb5**



51.Rh8 Ka4 0.01/24
[51...Rd2∓ -0.98/26]
52.Rb8? -#11/24
[52.Ra8+= 0.01/24 Kb5 53.b3]
52...b3+ 53.Rxb3 Rxb3-+ KR-KP. Black mates. **54.Kb1 c4 55.Kc2 Kb4**



56.Kb1 Re3 57.Ka1 Kb3 58.Kb1 Re1#



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44 **B30**
□ **Erlingholland** **2714**
■ **Punchen** **2744**
Blitz 05.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6 Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E (2160) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (44)]
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11. ♘bd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-

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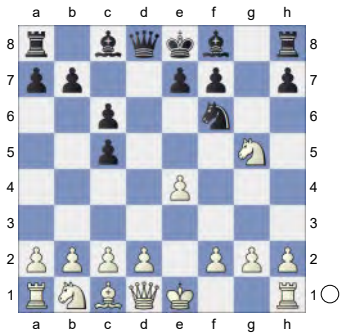
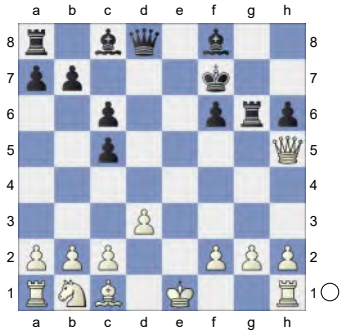
4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.Nxg5 Nf6



6.d3 Rg8 7.e5 h6 8.Nxf7 -0.67/20 **Kxf7** 0.47/20

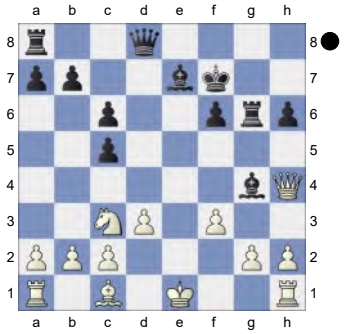
[8...Qd5!∓ -0.67/20 9.exf6 Qxg2]

9.exf6± exf6 10.Qh5+ Rg6



11.Nc3! Bg4 12.Qh4 Be7 13.f3

[13.Bxh6? f5 14.Qg3 Rxh6-+]



13...f5 14.Qf2 Bh3 15.Rg1 Kf1 is the strong threat.

[Don't go for 15.gxh3? Bh4 16.Qg3 Bxg3+-+]

15...Bxg2

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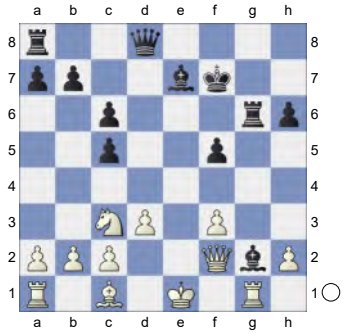
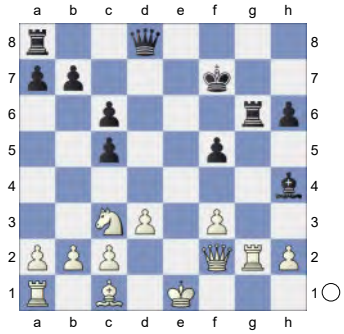


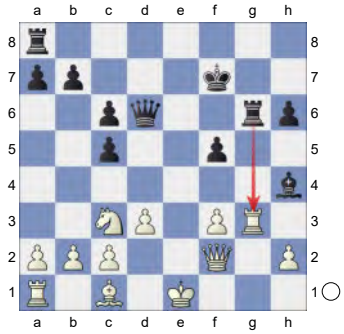
Strongly threatening ...Bh4. **16.Rxg2??** -4.17/18

[16.Ne4∓ -0.46/21]

16...Bh4-+



17.Rg3 Qd6



18.Ne2 0.68/19

[18.Kf1!± 1.49/20 Bxg3 19.hxg3]

18...Re8!± 19.Kf1! Black is on the road to losing. **19...Rxe2 20.Kxe2** Chess con chili. **20...Bxg3** 2.87/22

[20...f4± 0.87/21 21.Bxf4 Qxf4]

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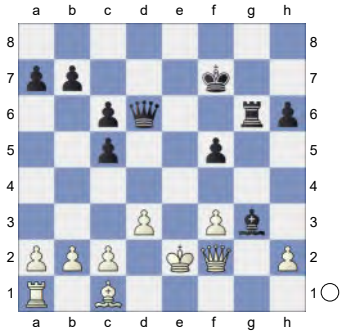
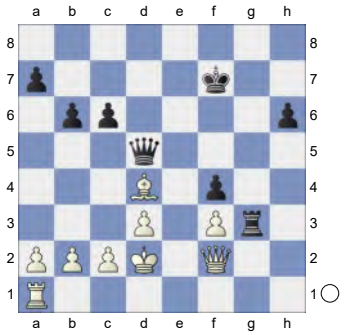
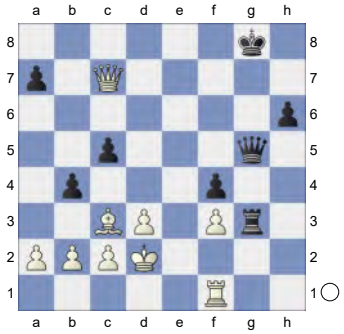


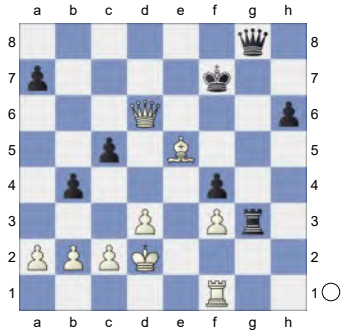
21.hxg3+- Rxg3 22.Be3 f4 23.Bxc5 Qe5+ 24.Kd2 Hoping for Re1. **24...b6 25.Bd4 Qd5**



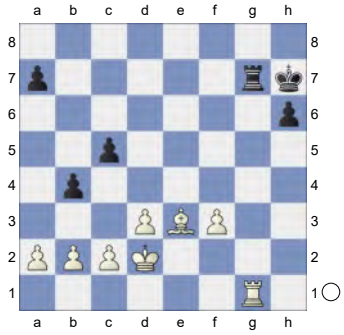
26.Rf1 c5 27.Bc3 Qg5 White must now prevent ...Rg2. **28.Qe2 b5** 7.05/23
[⌓28...Rg2 4.36/20]
29.Qe5 And now Qc7+ would win.
[Wrong is 29.Re1? Rg2 30.Kd1 Rxe2 31.Rxe2 Qg3-+]
29...b4 30.Qc7+ Kg8



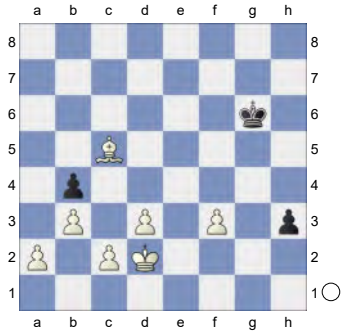
31.Qc8+ Kf7 32.Qd7+ Kg8 33.Qe6+ 20.17/20
[⌓33.Qe8+ #6/14 Kh7 34.Qh8+ Kg6 35.Qg7+ Kh5 36.Rh1+ Qh4 37.Rxh4+ Kxh4 38.Qxh6#]
33...Kf8 34.Be5 4.45/18
[⌓34.Bf6 15.42/20]
34...Qg8 #14/20
[34...Rg2++- 4.45/18 35.Ke1 Qg6]
35.Qd6+ Kf7



36.Bxf4 White wants to mate with Re1. **36...Rg6 37.Qd5+ Kg7 38.Qxg8+ Kxg8** Endgame KRB-KR **39.Be3 Kh7 40.Rg1 Rg7**



41.Rxg7+ Kxg7 42.Bxc5 Kg6 43.Bxa7 KB-KPP **43...h5 44.b3** Threatening mate with Bf2. **44...h4 45.Bc5 h3**



46.Bd6 Kf5 47.Bh2 Ke6 48.Ke3 Kf6 49.d4 Kf5 50.Kd3 Ke6

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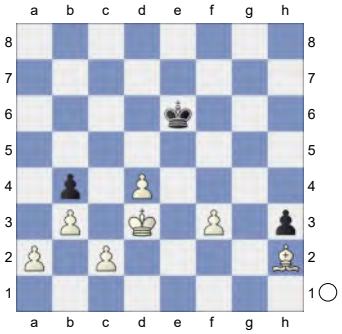
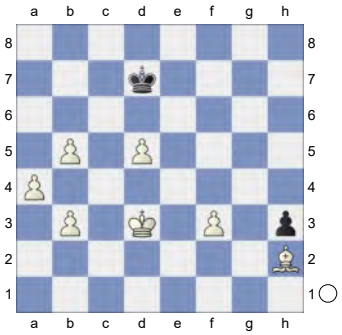


51.c3 Kd7 52.cxb4 KB-KP **52...Ke6 53.d5+ Kd7 54.b5 Kd8 55.a4 Kd7**



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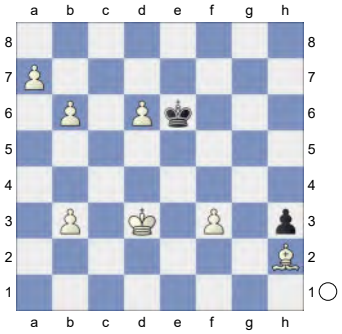

61.a8Q Kf5 62.Qb7 26.11/5
[⌓62.b7 #4/10 Ke6 63.b8Q Kf5 64.Qg8 Kf6 65.Qaf8#]
62...Kg5 63.d7 Kh5 64.d8Q

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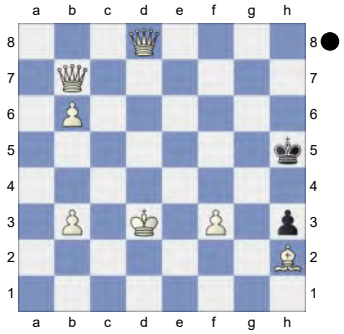

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45 **B30**
□ **Chessm1105** **2764**
■ **Gmmds2694** **2769**
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Blitz 3min
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6 Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E (2160) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (44)]
3...g5N
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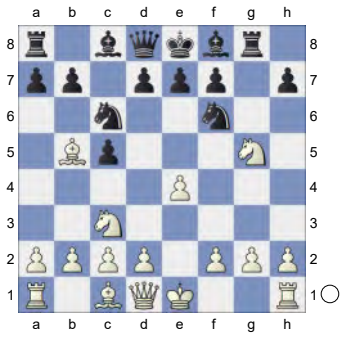
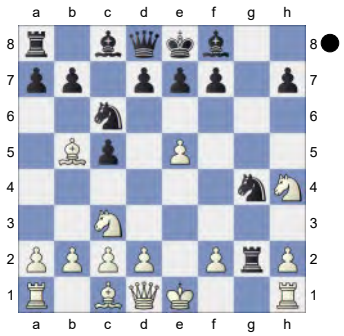
4.Nxg5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Rg8



6.Nf3 0.27/18

[6.f4± 0.65/18]

6...Rxg2= 7.e5 Ng4 8.Nh4



The position is equal. **8...Nxf2!** 0.92/19

9.Qf3

[9.Qh5 Nxh1]

9...Nxh1 10.Qxg2 Nd4

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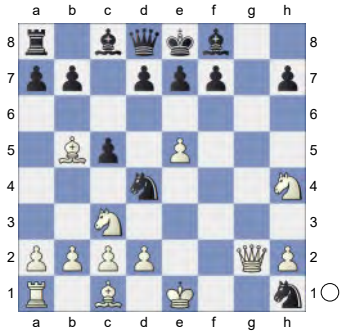
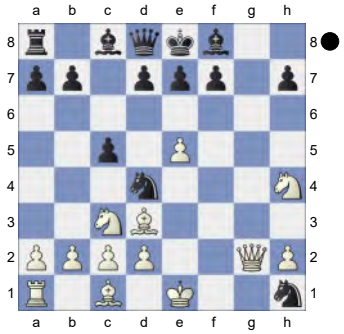


11.Bd3 -0.63/19

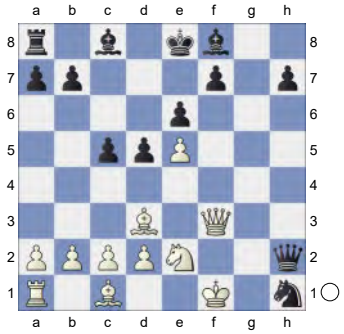
[Better is 11.d3± 0.93/18 Qg8 is the strong threat. Qc7 12.Nf3]



11...e6!∓ 12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Qh4+ 14.Kf1 Qxh2 15.Ne2 Prevents Ng3+.

15...d5 -0.41/21

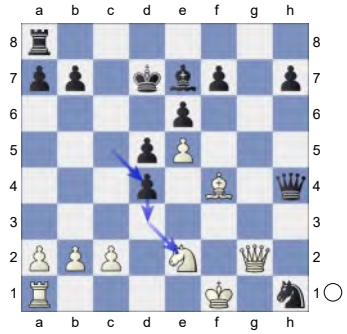
[Black should play 15...Be7∓ -1.16/19 aiming for ...Bh4. 16.Qg2 Qh4]



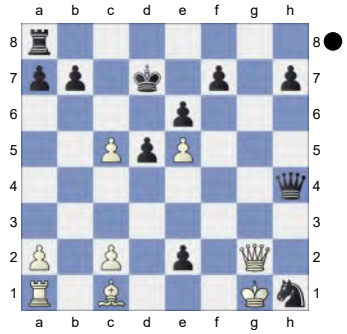
Against Be4 **16.Bb5+ Bd7 17.Bxd7+ Kxd7 18.d4 Be7** White must now prevent ...Bh4. **19.Bf4 Qh4 20.Qg2?** -3.21/22 Loses the game.

[20.c4!∓ -0.48/18]

20...cxd4-+



21.Kg1 Bc5 22.b4? -10.04/22
[22.Bh2 -3.15/20 d3+ 23.Kxh1 dxe2 24.Qxe2]
22...d3+ 23.bxc5 dxe2 24.Bc1



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46 **B30**
□ **Duhless1981** **2772**
■ **Mightactuallytry** **2642**
Blitz 10.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
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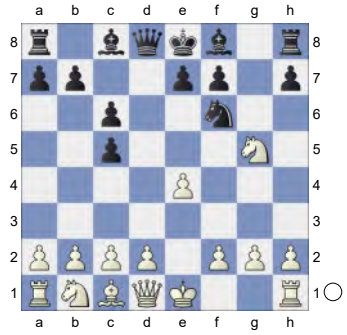
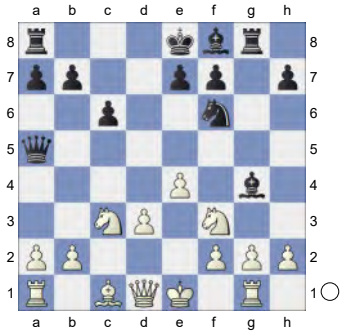
4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.Nxg5 Nf6

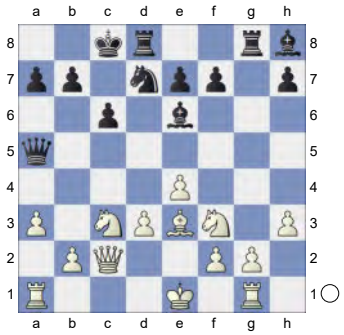


6.d3 Rg8 7.Rg1 0.14/17
[7.0-0± 0.46/18]
7...c4
[7...Bg4!? 8.f3 Bc8=]

8.Nf3 White is slightly better.
[Much worse is 8.dxc4 Qa5+ 9.Bd2 Qe5∓]
8...Bg4 9.Nc3 0.12/19
[9.h3!± 0.48/19 was preferrable. Bxf3 10.Qxf3]
9...cxd3= 10.cxd3 Qa5 0.63/18
[10...Nd7= 0.07/17]



11.h3± Be6 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Qd2 Bg7
14.Qc2 0.34/16
[14.Rc1!± 0.82/17]
14...Bh8 0.81/16
[14...Ne8± 0.34/16]
15.a3 Nd7



16.b4 Against Nc5 **16...Qc7** 1.05/20
[16...Qh5!± 0.47/18 17.Rc1 Bxc3+ 18.Qxc3 Bxh3]
17.Rc1 aiming for Nb5!
[Worse is 17.Bxa7 b6 18.d4 Bc4∓]
17...Ne5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5 1.51/18
[⌓18...Bxe5 0.94/19 19.Bxa7 Bxc3+ 20.Qxc3 b6]

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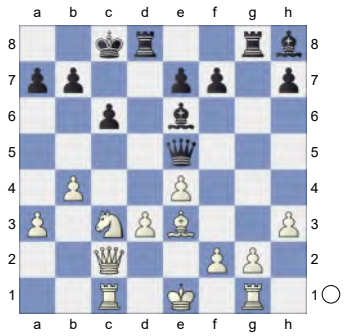
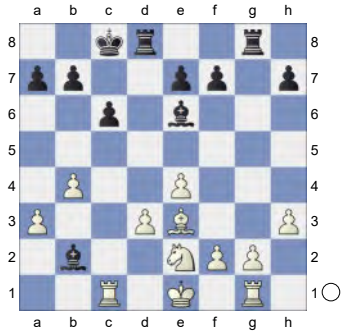
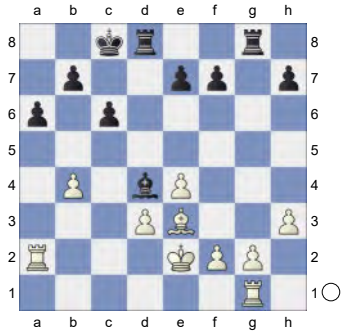


19.Ne2 0.63/18
[19.b5!± 1.51/18]
19...Qb2 20.Qxb2
[20.d4 is interesting. Qxa3 21.b5 Qb4+ 22.Kf1]
20...Bxb2

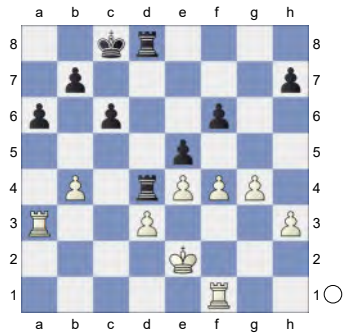


21.Rb1 Bxa3 22.Nd4 0.18/21
[22.Nf4± 0.59/22]
22...Ba2= A strong pair of Bishops.
23.Ra1 Bb2 24.Rxa2 Bxd4 25.Ke2 a6

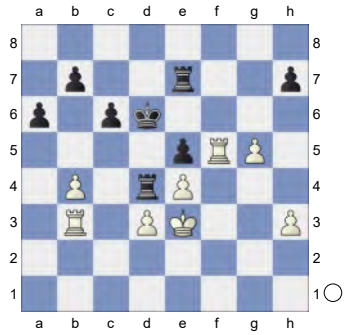


26.g4 e5 27.Rf1 0.01/21
[27.Rg3± 0.45/19]
27...Rd7 0.60/21
[27...h5= 0.01/21]
28.f4± Rgd8 White must now prevent ... Bxe3. **29.Ra3** Strongly threatening

Bxd4. **29...f6 30.Bxd4 Rxd4**



31.fxe5 fxe5 Endgame KRR-KRR
32.Rb3 R8d7 0.89/22
[32...R4d6= 0.17/21]
33.Ke3 0.17/21
[Better is 33.Rf5± 0.89/22]
33...Kc7 0.79/23
[33...R4d6!= 0.17/21]
34.Rf5± Kd6 35.g5 Re7 1.51/22
[Black should play 35...a5 0.99/22]



36.h4 b6 1.83/20
[36...a5± 1.33/20]
37.h5 a5 38.bxa5 bxa5 39.Ra3 0.99/21
[⌓39.Rc3 1.53/21]
39...a4 40.Rf8 0.01/20
[40.Rf6+± 1.11/21 Kc5 41.g6]
40...Kc5 1.08/19
[40...Rg7= 0.01/20 remains equal.]

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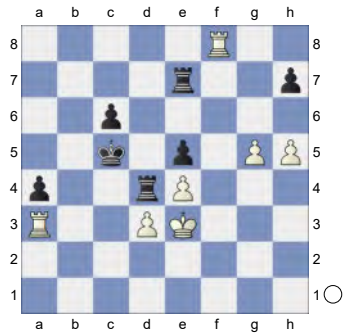
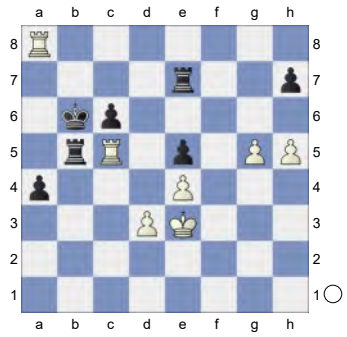


41.Ra8 0.01/22
[41.Rc3+± 1.08/19 Kb6 42.Rb8+ Kc7 43.Ra8]
41...Kb5 1.17/20
[41...Rg7= 0.01/22 keeps the balance.]
42.Rb8+ Ka5 43.Rc3 Rb4 44.Rc5+ Rb5 45.Ra8+ Kb6



46.Rc4 0.15/21 &Bianco is more active.
[46.Rc1!± 0.75/21]
46...Rd7 1.58/24
[46...Rg7= 0.15/21]
47.Raxa4 0.16/21
[47.Rcxa4± 1.58/24 Rg7 48.R4a6+ *(48.R8a6+ Kc7±)* 48...Kc5 49.Rc8]
47...Rb3? 4.29/27 This move loses the game for Black.
[47...Rg7!= 0.16/21 and Black stays safe.]
48.Rab4+ Rxb4 49.Rxb4++- KR-KR
49...Kc5 50.Rb1 Rg7

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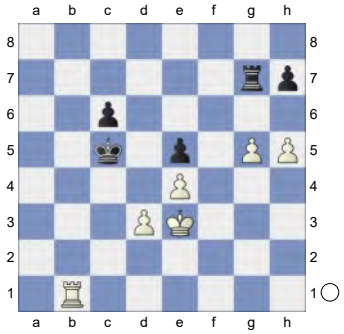
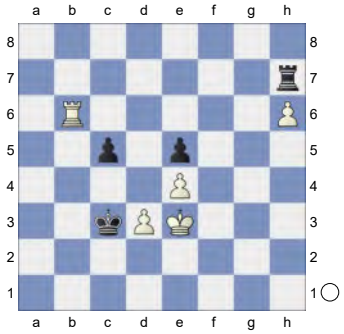
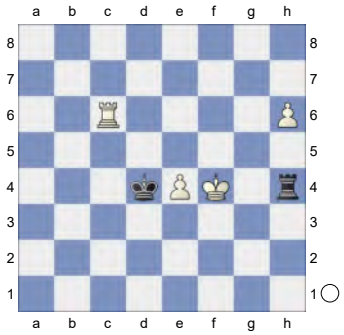


51.Rg1 Kb4? 6.20/22
[51...Rf7 3.45/22 52.g6 hxg6]
52.g6 hxg6 53.Rxg6 Rh7 54.h6 c5 55.Rb6+ Kc3



56.Re6 Rd7 57.Rxe5 White is clearly winning. **57...Rxd3+ 58.Kf4 Rh3** Inhibits Rh5. **59.Rxc5+ Kd4 60.Rc6 Rh4+**



61.Kg5

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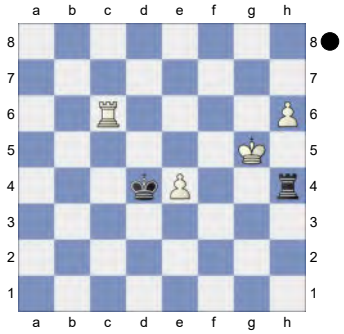

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47 **B30**
□ **Topdawg13** **2707**
■ **Gmmds2694** **2785**
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Blitz 3min
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
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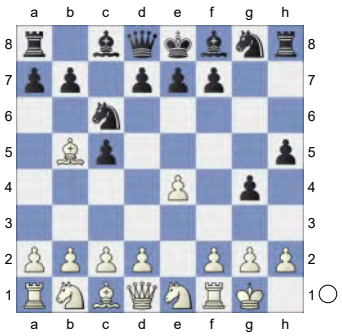
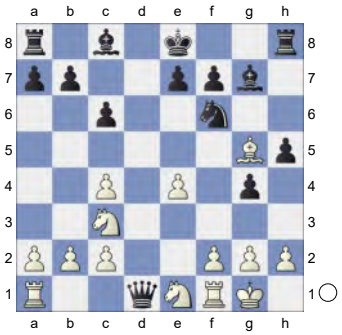
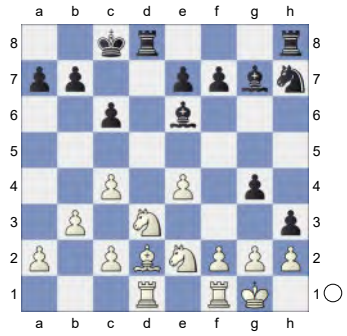
4.0-0 g4 5.Ne1 h5



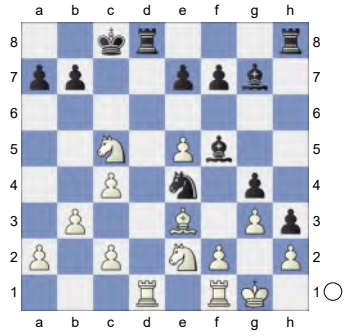
6.Bxc6 -0.27/18
[⌓6.c3 0.11/15]
6...dxc6= 7.d3 c4 0.32/16
[7...h4= -0.27/16]
8.Nc3 White is slightly better. **8...Nf6**
9.Bg5 -0.03/17
[9.Qe2± 0.32/16 feels stronger.]
9...Bg7 10.dxc4 Qxd1



11.Rxd1 Be6 12.b3 Nh7 13.Bd2 0-0-0 0.96/21
[13...h4± 0.55/17]
14.Nd3± h4 15.Ne2 h3



16.g3 0.51/19
[16.gxh3± 1.08/17 gxh3 17.f3]
16...Nf6 17.e5 Ne4 18.Be3 c5 0.82/22 Prevents Nd4.
[18...b6!= 0.30/19]
19.Nxc5 Bf5 1.61/21
[19...Nxc5± 0.89/20 20.Bxc5 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Rd8 22.Rxd8+ Kxd8]



20.Nd3 1.00/18
[20.Nd4!+- 1.61/21 Bg6 *(20...Bh7 21.Nxe4)* 21.Nxe4 Bxe4 22.Bf4]
20...Bh7 1.55/17
[⌓20...a6 1.00/18 21.Bb6 Rd7]

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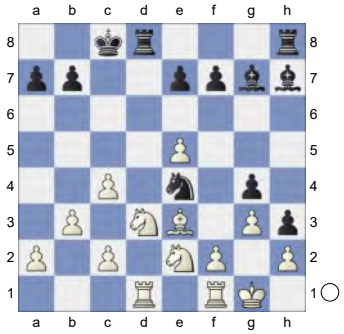
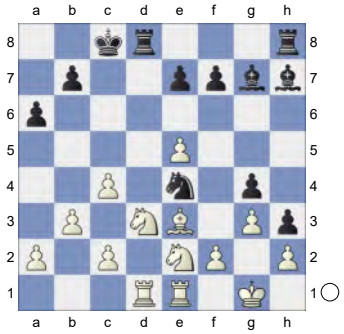
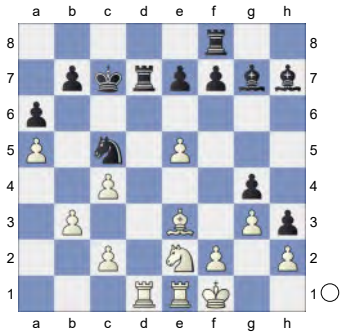


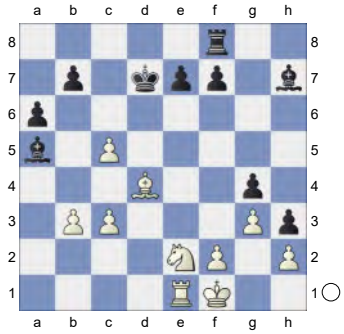
21.Rfe1 0.76/18
[⌓21.Bxa7 1.55/17 Ng5 22.f4 *(22.Bb6 Nf3+ 23.Kh1 Rd7±)* 22...gxf3 23.Nd4]
21...a6



22.Kf1 0.56/20
[22.Rf1!± 1.03/18]
22...Kc7 1.38/19
[22...e6± 0.56/20]
23.a4 1.03/18
[⌓23.e6 1.38/19]
23...Rd7 24.a5 Rf8 1.49/18
[⌓24...Kc8 0.97/17 25.Bb6 e6]
25.Nc5 0.34/22
[25.b4± 1.49/18]
25...Nxc5±

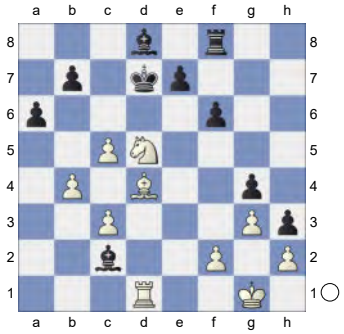


26.Bxc5 aiming for Nd4. **26...Bxe5**
27.Rxd7+ Kxd7 28.Bd4 -0.40/21
[28.Nc1± 0.36/19 Bf6 29.Nd3]
28...Bd6 0.01/20
[28...Bc7∓ -0.40/21]
29.c5 -0.97/21
[29.Rd1= 0.01/20 remains equal. Kc6 30.Bc3]
29...Bc7∓ 30.c3 -1.48/20
[⌓30.Rd1 -1.07/19 Kc8 31.b4]
30...Bxa5 -0.58/19
[30...e5∓ -1.48/20 31.Be3 Bxa5 32.Rd1+ Kc8]

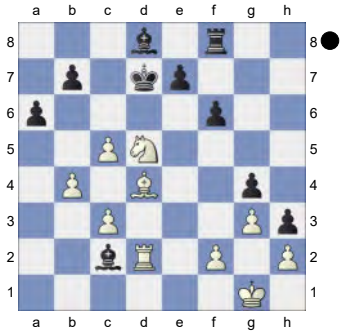


31.b4 -1.06/20
[31.Nf4∓ -0.58/19 is superior.]
31...Bc7 32.Nf4 f6 -0.46/20
[32...Bxf4∓ -1.06/19 33.gxf4 Bd3+ 34.Kg1 Ra8]
33.Nd5 -1.65/24
[Better is 33.c6+∓ -0.46/20 bxc6 34.Ne6]
33...Bd3+ 34.Kg1 Bd8 -0.63/20
[34...e5∓ -1.43/22 35.Be3 Kc6 36.Nxc7 Kxc7]
35.Rd1 Bc2

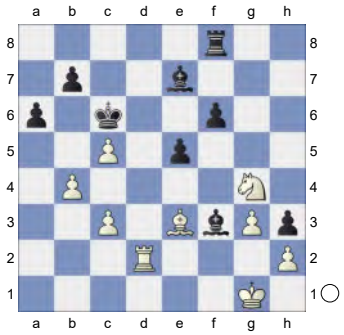
(Diagram)



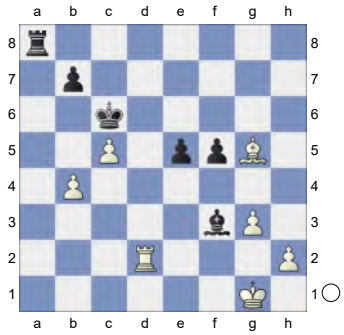
36.Rd2



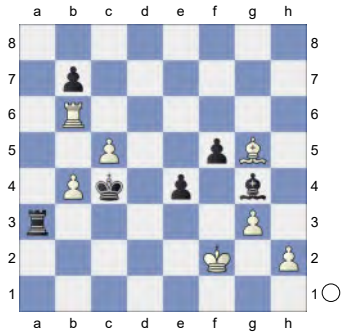
Be4 37.Ne3 Kc6 Hoping for ...e5.
38.Nxg4 e5 39.Be3 Be7 0.39/20
[39...Bc7∓ -0.37/19]
40.f3? -1.46/20
[40.Bh6± 0.39/20 stays ahead. Rf7 41.f4]
40...Bxf3



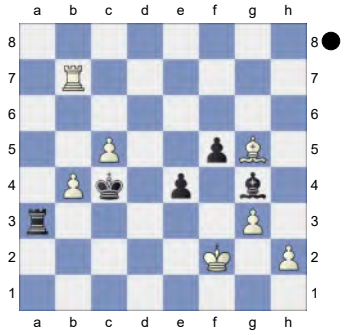
41.Nf2 f5 -0.40/22
[Black should try 41...Kb5∓ -1.48/21 Threatens to win with ...Kc4. 42.Rd7 Re8]
42.Nxh3∓ a5 0.52/22
[Black should play 42...Rg8∓ -0.36/21]
43.Ng5 0.00/21
[43.Bg5!± 0.52/22 Rf7 44.Bxe7 Rxe7 45.Ng5 *(45.bxa5 Kxc5 46.Ng5 Bg4=)*]
43...Bxg5 0.36/20
[43...Bh5= 0.00/21]
44.Bxg5± axb4! 45.cxb4= Endgame next Kf2 is good for White. KRB-KRB
45...Ra8



46.Rd6+ Kb5 47.Rb6+ Kc4 48.Kf2 Ra3 0.08/20
[⌓48...Bd5 -0.30/20]
49.Bf6 e4 50.Bg5 Bg4



51.Rxb7



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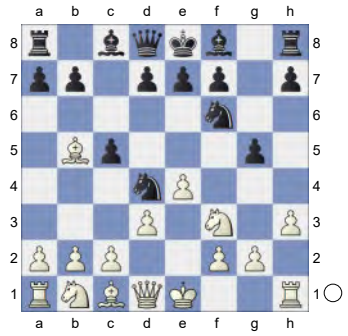
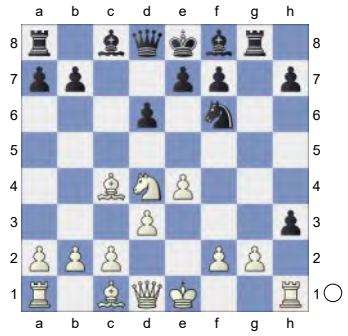
48 **B30**
□ **Train Account** **2681**
■ **Punchen** **2712**
Blitz 05.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

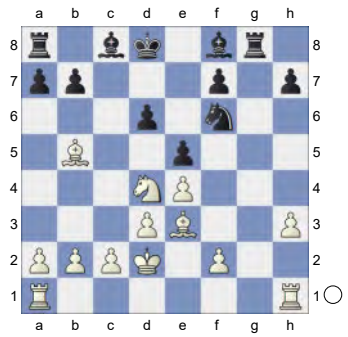
Blitz 3min
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d3 5.Bxd3 g6 6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qd1 Nf6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Ne2 e5 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.b4 Ne6 Huschenbeth,N (2596)-Pavlidou,E (2160) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (44)]
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♗c2 c5 11. ♘bd2_15267 (2728) corr ICCF 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [CPC 1879 p37; ACJ March 1879] 1-0 (72)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]
4.h3 Nf6 5.d3 Nd4 0.69/19
[5...Qa5+= 0.23/19 6.Nc3 Nd4]



6.Nxd4± cxd4 7.Bc4 Rg8
[7...b5 8.Bb3±]
8.Nd2 White is better. **8...d6 9.Nf3 g4 10.Nxd4 gxh3**



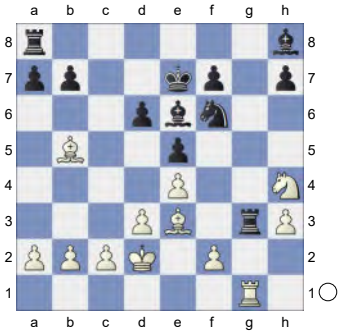
11.gxh3 Qb6 12.Bb5+ 0.69/20
[12.c3± 1.10/18]
12...Kd8 1.46/22
[12...Bd7± 0.69/20 13.Bxd7+ Nxd7]
13.Be3± Hoping for Nc6+! **13...Qa5+ 14.Qd2 Qxd2+ 15.Kxd2 e5**



16.Nf3 Ke7 17.Rag1 Bg7 1.71/19

[17...Rxg1± 1.36/21 might work better. 18.Rxg1 Bxh3]

18.Nh4 Be6 19.Rg3 Bh8 20.Rhg1 Rxg3



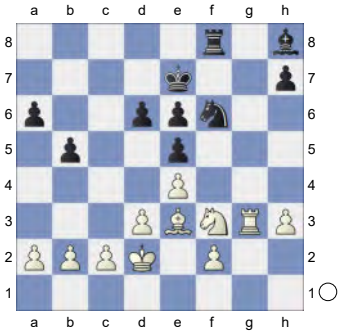
21.Rxg3

[21.fxg3?! a6 22.Ba4 Bxh3±]

21...a6 22.Ba4 Rc8 1.57/21

[⌓22...Bxa2 1.22/22 23.c3 Be6]

23.Bb3 b5 24.Bxe6 fxe6 25.Nf3 Rf8



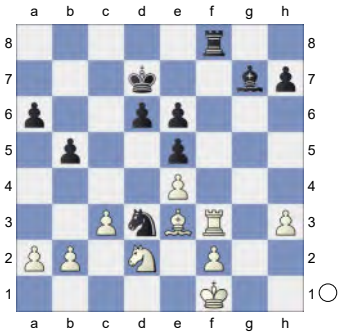
26.Ke2 Kd7 27.Nd2 Nh5 28.Rf3 0.97/23

[28.Rg5+- 1.63/21 Nf6 29.c3]

28...Nf4+ 29.Kf1 Bg7 30.c3 0.01/24

[30.d4± 1.10/21]

30...Nxd3=



31.Rxf8 -0.50/23

[31.Rg3= -0.09/24 Rf7 32.b3]

31...Bxf8 Endgame KBN-KBN **32.Ke2** -1.42/25

[32.b4∓ -0.55/23]

32...Nxb2∓ &Nero is more active. **33.Kf3** -2.29/24

[33.h4 -1.80/23 keeps fighting.]

33...d5 34.Kg4 -3.17/22

[⌓34.Ke2 -2.07/24]

34...Ke8 -1.42/23

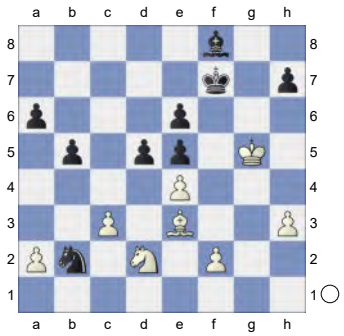
[34...Bg7-+ -3.17/22 aiming for ...Nd1. 35.Kf3 Na4]

35.Kg5? -3.35/24

[35.exd5∓ -1.42/23 exd5 36.Nf3]

35...Kf7 -1.68/25

[⌓35...b4 -3.35/24 36.cxb4 d4]



36.exd5-+ exd5 -1.30/23

[36...h6+-+ -1.68/26 37.Kg4 exd5]

37.Kf5∓ Bg7 -0.99/21

[⌓37...b4 -1.33/21 38.Kxe5 bxc3]

38.Nf3 Nc4 ...Nd6+ is the strong threat.

39.Bc5 -1.34/24 Inhibits Nd6+.

[⌓39.Ng5+ -0.83/22 Ke8 40.Bc5]

39...h6 40.h4 Bf6 -1.16/22

[⌓40...e4 -1.53/22 41.Nd4 Nb2]

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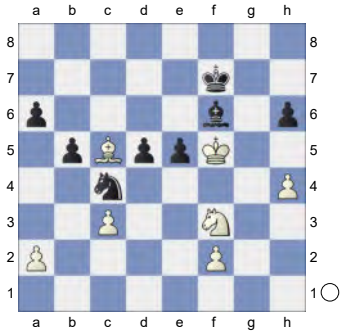
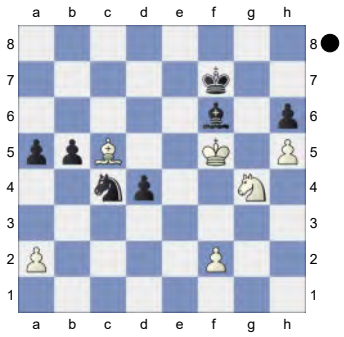
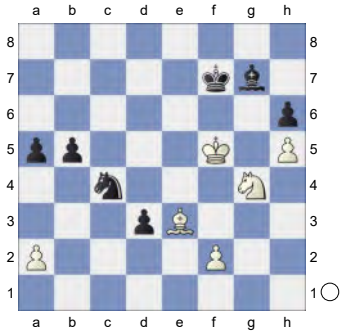


41.h5 a5 42.Nh2 -2.14/22
[42.Ng1∓ -1.19/23]
42...d4? -0.35/22
[Better is 42...e4-+ -2.14/22 43.Ng4 Bxc3 44.Nxh6+ Kg7]
43.cxd4∓ exd4 44.Ng4? -6.78/24
[44.Ke4= -0.21/23]

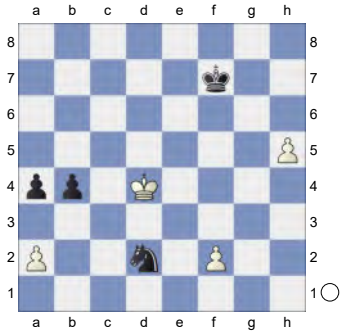


44...d3!-+ Strongly threatening ...d2.
45.Be3
[45.f4 d2]
45...Bg7

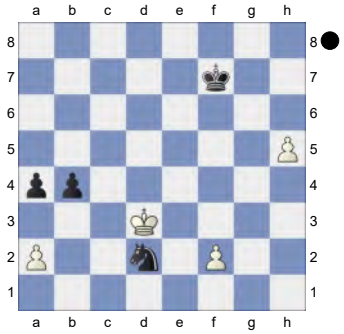


46.Nxh6+ Bxh6 47.Bxh6 d2 48.Bxd2 Nxd2 KN-K3P **49.Ke5 b4 50.Kd4 a4**

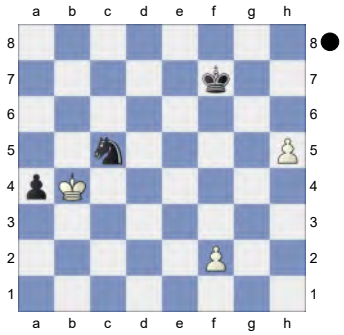
(Diagram)



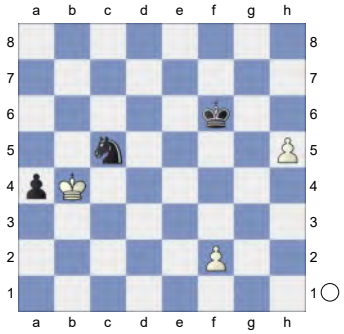
51.Kd3



b3! 52.axb3 Nxb3 (-> ...a3)
[52...a3!? 53.Kc2 *(53.Kxd2? a2-+)* 53...Kg7!=]
53.Kc4? -12.59/27
[53.Kc3∓ -0.77/20]
53...Nc5? -0.73/23 **54.Kb4?** -9.62/28
[54.Kxc5 a3 55.h6 a2 56.f3 a1Q 57.h7 Qh1 58.Kd5 Qxh7 59.Kd4 Qf5 60.Kc3 Qxf3+ 61.Kc4 Ke7 62.Kc5 Qe4 63.Kb6 Qc4 64.Ka7 Kd6 65.Kb8 Qb4+ 66.Kc8 Kc6 67.Kd8 Qf8#]
[54.f4∓ -0.73/23]



54...Kf6? -0.86/29



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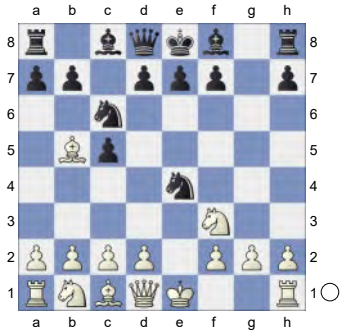
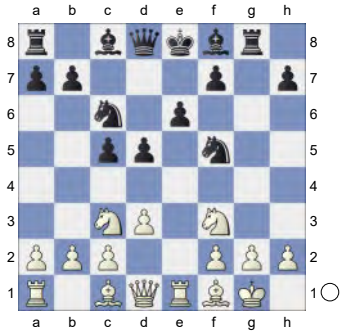
49 **B30**
□ **Lorika Hamata** **2872**
■ **Chigorinez** **2695**
Blitz 26.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.c4 e5 4.Nc3 g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.d3 d6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Be3 f5 10.Qd2 Nd4 11.Ne1 Rb8 12.f4 exf4 13.gxf4 b5 14.Nxb5 Nxb5 15.cxb5 Rxb5 16.Rb1 Bb7 17.b3 Qa8 Buksa,J (2081)-Jun,R (2200) Hluk 2023 0-1 (43)]
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Grischuk,A (2709)-Radjabov,T (2728) Rishon Le Zion ISR 2006 [Jonathan Rowson] 1-0 (72) *)* 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]
4.Nxg5 Nf6 5.Nf3 Nxe4



6.0-0 Rg8 7.Re1 Nd6 8.Bf1 White is slightly better. **8...Nf5! 9.Nc3 d5 10.d3 e6**



11.Bf4 a6 Against Nb5 **12.g3 Nfd4 13.Bg2**

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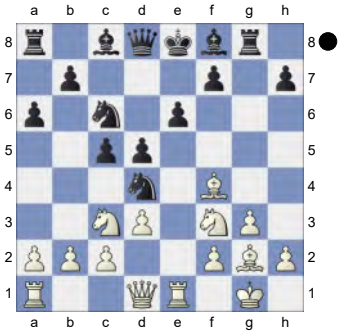
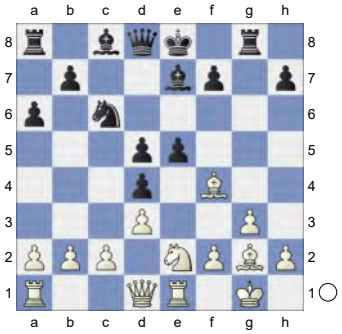
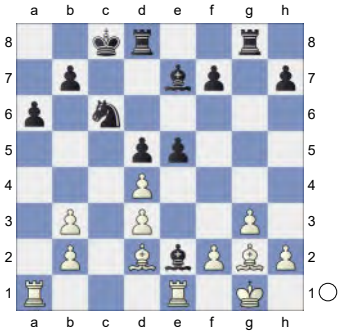


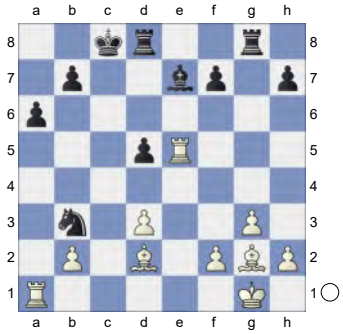
Black must now prevent Nxd4. **13...Be7**
14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Ne2 0.21/17
[15.Nb1± 0.68/20]
15...e5=



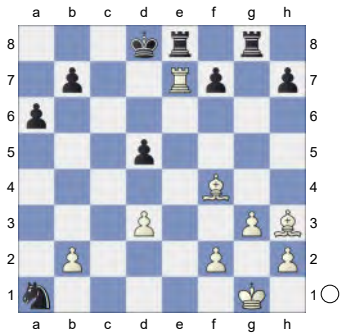
16.Bd2 Bg4 17.c3 Qb6 0.91/20
[17...Qd7± 0.42/17]
18.Qb3± Qxb3 19.axb3 0-0-0 20.cxd4 Bxe2 1.65/19
[Black should try 20...f6± 0.63/20]



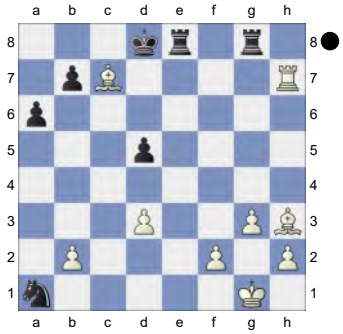
21.Rxe2+- Nxd4 22.Rxe5 Nxb3? 3.79/22
[22...Bd6 2.09/20 keeps fighting. 23.Rh5 *(23.Rxd5 Nxb3 24.Rd1 Nxd2±)* 23...Nxb3]



23.Rxe7! Threatens to win with Bf4.
23...Nxa1 24.Bf4 Bh3+ is the strong threat. **24...Rde8** #8/18
[24...f5+- 4.09/21 25.Rc7+ *(25.Rxh7 Rd7±)* 25...Kb8 26.Rc1+ *(26.Rxh7+ Ka8±)* 26...Ka7 27.Rxa1 Rgf8]
25.Bh3+ This bishop pair is nice.
25...Kd8



26.Rd7+ Kc8 27.Rxf7+ White mates.
27...Kd8 28.Rd7+ Kc8 29.Rxh7+ Kd8 30.Bc7#



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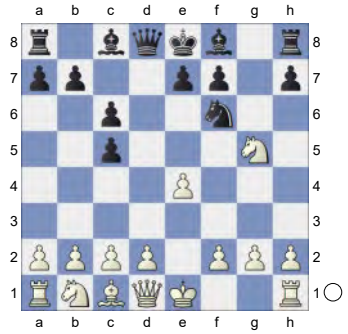
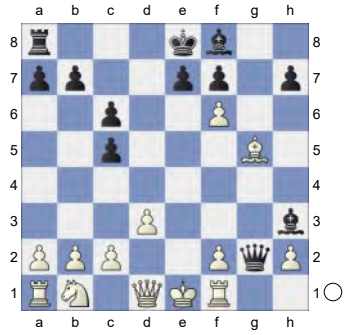
50 **B30**
□ **Vistagausta** **2873**
■ **Chigorinez** **2673**
Blitz 26.02.2024
[Kitty Kat]

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5**
[3.c4 e5 4.Nc3 g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.d3 d6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Be3 f5 10.Qd2 Nd4 11.Ne1 Rb8 12.f4 exf4 13.gxf4 b5 14.Nxb5 Nxb5 15.cxb5 Rxb5 16.Rb1 Bb7 17.b3 Qa8 Buksa,J (2081)-Jun,R (2200) Hluk 2023 0-1 (43)]
3...g5N
[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 *(11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1* Grischuk,A (2709)-Radjabov,T (2728) Rishon Le Zion ISR 2006 [Jonathan Rowson] 1-0 (72) *)* 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 8.♘a3 ♗e7 9.♘c2 ♗g5 10.♗g5-Siemer, A ICCF email 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Alvarez,R/Van Kempen] 1-0 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 CI1-130 [Vasiukov,Evgeni]]

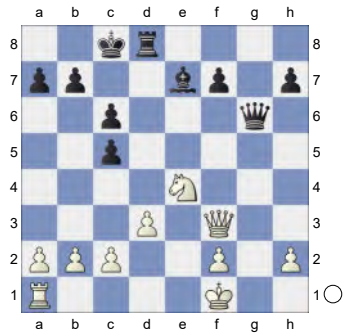
4.Nxg5 Nf6 5.Bxc6 dxc6



6.d3 Rg8 7.e5 0.31/20
[⩲7.0-0 0.63/20]
7...Qd5 8.exf6 -0.07/22
[White should try 8.Nf3!± 0.44/22 Nd7 9.Nc3]
8...Qxg2= 9.Rf1 Rxg5 10.Bxg5 Bh3



11.Nd2 Qxg5 12.Ne4 Qg6 13.Qf3
[Of course not 13.Nxc5 0-0-0∓]
13...Bxf1 14.Kxf1 0-0-0 15.fxe7 Bxe7



16.Re1 Rg8 17.Ng3 Bd6 18.Qf5+ Qxf5 19.Nxf5 Endgame KRB-KRN
19...Kd7 20.Re4 Rg5

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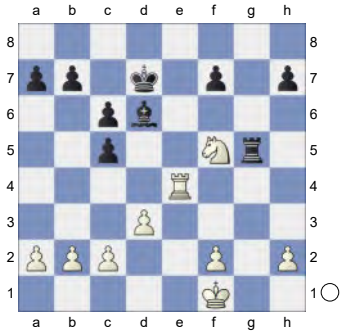
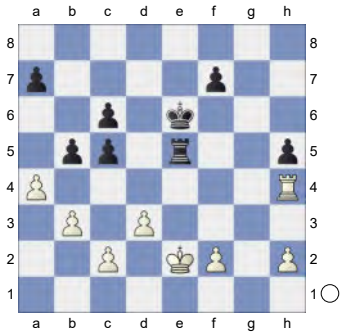
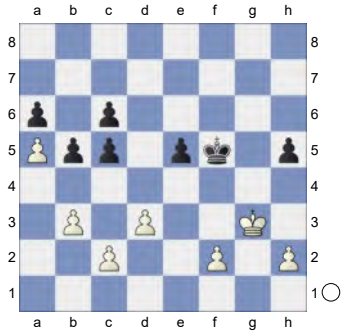


21.Nxd6 Kxd6± KR-KR 22.Rh4 h5 23.Ke2 b5 24.a4 Ke6 25.b3 Re5+

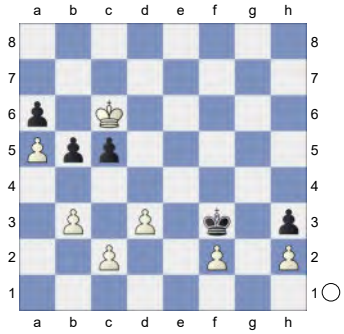


26.Re4 -0.25/20
[26.Kd2 0.21/21 is more appropriate.]
26...Kf5
[26...f5!? 27.Re3 f4 28.Rxe5+ Kxe5=]
27.Kf3 Re6 0.57/20
[27...a5= 0.01/20]
28.Rxe6 0.01/21
[28.a5± 0.57/20]
28...fxe6 KP-KP **29.a5 a6 30.Kg3** -0.57/21
[30.c3= 0.01/22]
30...e5 0.01/23
[30...Ke5!∓ -0.57/21 31.Kh4 Kd4 32.Kxh5 Kc3]

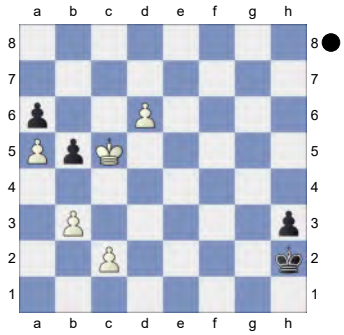
(Diagram)



31.Kf3 Kg5? 5.79/22 Loses the game.
[31...h4= 0.01/23]
32.Ke4+- Kg4 33.Kxe5 Kf3 34.Kd6 h4 35.Kxc6 h3



36.Kxc5 Kxf2 37.d4 Kg2 38.d5 Kxh2 39.d6



White wants to mate with d7. **39...Kg3 40.d7 h2**

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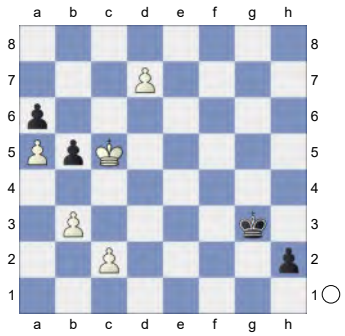
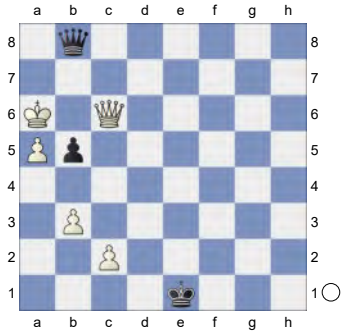
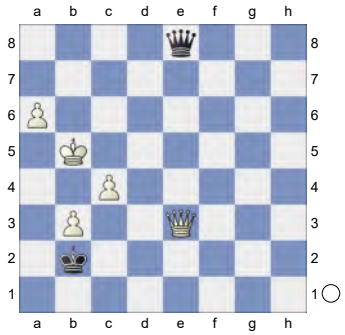


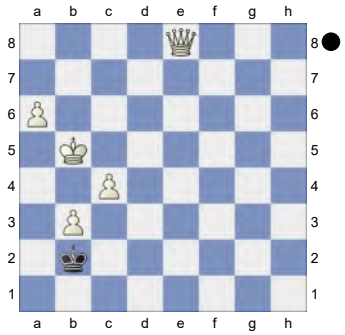
41.d8Q h1Q KQ-KQ **42.Qd6+ Kf2 43.Kb6** Inhibits Qb7+. **43...Qa8 44.Qc6 Qb8+ 45.Kxa6** Qb6+ would kill now. **45...Ke1**



46.Qb6 Qa8+ 47.Kxb5 Kd2 48.c4 Kc3 49.Qe3+ Kb2 50.a6 Qe8+



51.Qxe8



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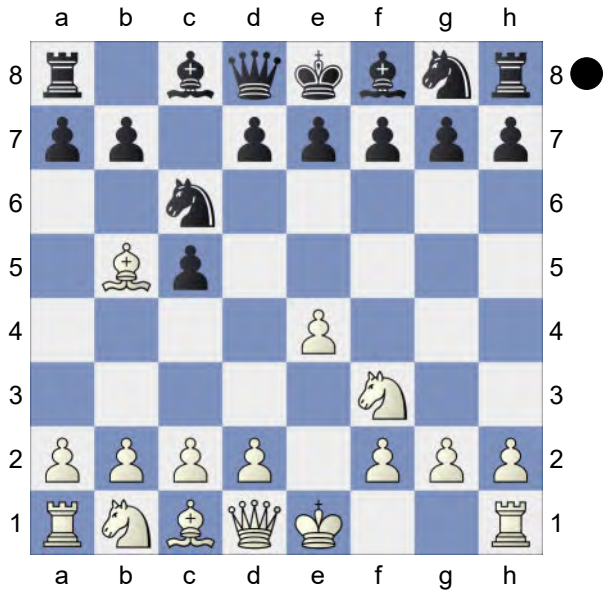

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5

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1	. . .	d3[2]	Ng1[4]	Bxc6[6]	Nc3[7]	Be3	h3	Qd2
	g5?[1]	g4[3]	h5[5]	dxc6	Bg7	b6	Nf6	Be6[8]
2	. . .	d4	Ne5[9]	Nxc6	Be2	c3	Bc4	cxd4
	. . .	g4	cxd4[10]	dxc6	h5	e5	Nf6	Qxd4[11]
3	. . .	h3	c3[13]	0-0[15]	e5[17]	d4	cxd4[18]	Nc3
	. . .	h6[12]	Bg7[14]	Nf6[16]	Nd5	cxd4	0-0	Nxc3[19]
4	. . .	. . .	e5[20]	exf6[22]	Bxc6[23]	Qxf3	0-0[25]	Nc3[26]
	. . .	Nf6	g4[21]	gxf3	dxc6	exf6[24]	Be6	Be7[27]
5	. . .	. . .	d3	Bxc6[29]	Nbd2[30]	Nc4	a4	Bd2
	. . .	. . .	h6[28]	dxc6	Bg7	Nd7	b6	Nf8[31]
6	. . .	. . .	. . .	Nxd4	Bc4[32]	Nd2	Nf3	Nxd4
	. . .	. . .	Nd4	cxd4	Rg8	d6	g4	gxh3[33]
7	. . .	. . .	Nc3	d3[35]	Bc4[37]	Nxd4[38]	Ne2	exd5
	. . .	. . .	Rg8[34]	Nd4[36]	e6	cxd4	d5	Nxd5[39]
8	. . .	0-0	Ne1[41]	Bxc6[43]	d3[44]	Nc3	Bg5	dxc4
	. . .	g4[40]	h5[42]	dxc6	c4[45]	Nf6	Bg7	Qxd1[46]

	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9	. . .	Nxg5	0-0[48]	Nf3[50]	Re1[51]	Bf1	c3[53]	d4[55]
	. . .	Nf6[47]	h6[49]	Nxe4	Nd6[52]	Nf5	Bg7[54]	cxd4[56]
10	. . .	. . .	Nc3	Nf3[58]	e5[59]	Nh4	Qf3	Qxg2
	. . .	. . .	Rg8[57]	Rxg2	Ng4	Nxf2[60]	Nxh1	Nd4[61]
11	. . .	. . .	d3	Bc4[62]	exd5[64]	Bb3[66]	Nf3[68]	axb3
	. . .	. . .	Nd4	d5[63]	b5[65]	Rg8[67]	Nxb3	Rxg2[69]
12	. . .	. . .	. . .	0-0[70]	Bc4[72]	exd5[74]	c3[76]	cxd4
	. . .	. . .	Rg8	Nd4[71]	d5[73]	h6[75]	b5[77]	bxc4[78]
13	. . .	Bxc6	d3[80]	Nfd2[82]	h3[84]	gxh3	Nc4	Bf4
	. . .	dxc6[79]	g4[81]	h5[83]	gxh3	Nf6	Rg8	Bxh3[85]
14	. . .	. . .	Nxg5	d3[87]	Rg1[89]	e5[91]	exf6	fxe7
	. . .	. . .	Nf6[86]	Rg8[88]	c4[90]	h6	hxg5	Qxe7+[92]

[1] **3...g6** 4.Bxc6 bxc6 5.0-0 Bg7 6.Re1 Qc7 7.h3 d6 8.Na3

3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.Re1

[5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Ng6 7.a4 Be7 8.Be3]

5...Ng6 6.c3 Be7 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4

[2] **4.c3** g4 5.Ng1

[5.Nh4 d5 6.exd5 Qxd5 7.0-0 h5 8.d4 cxd4 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.cxd4 Bd7 11.d5 Nd4 12.Bxd7+ Kxd7 13.Nc3 Nf6 14.Be3 Nc2 15.Rad1 Nxe3 16.fxe3 Bh6 17.Nf5 Bg5 18.e4 Rac8 19.e5 Ne8 20.Ne4 f6 21.e6+ Kd8 22.d6 Nxd6 23.Nexd6 exd6 24.Nxd6 Ke7 25.Nxc8+ Rxc8 26.Rfe1 Rc7 27.Re2 a6 28.g3 b5 29.Rdd2 Bxd2 30.Rxd2 Kxe6 31.Kf2 Rc1 32.Ke3 Rf1 33.Kd4 Kd6 34.Ke4+ Ke6 35.Kd4 Rf5 36.Rc2 Kd6 37.Rd2 Rd5+ Normal 0-1 (37) Masis68 Am (2530)-Utilizator Fantomas (2645) Blitz 2024]

5...h5 6.Ne2

[6.d3 d5 7.Qe2 Bh6 8.Bxh6 Rxh6 9.Nd2 dxe4 10.dxe4 a6 11.Bxc6+ Rxc6 12.Qe3 e5 13.Ne2 Qf6 14.c4 Be6 15.Nc3 0-0-0 16.Nd5 Qg6 17.Nb3 f5 18.Nxc5 fxe4 19.Nxe6 Qxe6 20.Qa7 Qd6 21.0-0-0 Qb8 22.Ne7+ Nxe7 23.Rxd8+ Kxd8 24.Qxb8+ Rc8 25.Rd1+ Ke8 26.Qxe5 Rxc4+ 27.Kb1 1-0 (27) Stepanencu,N (2303)-Lauda,A (2055) Bucharest ROU 2023]

6...Nf6 7.d3 d5 8.e5 Nd7 9.d4 Qb6 10.Ba4 e6

[10...Qa5 11.0-0 e6 12.Bg5 Nb6 13.Bb3 Bd7 14.Nd2 cxd4 15.cxd4 Be7 16.Bxe7 Nxe7 17.Nb1 Bb5 18.Nbc3 Bxe2 19.Qxe2 Nf5 20.Rfd1 Qb4 21.Nb5 Ke7 22.Rac1 Rhc8 23.Rxc8 Rxc8 24.Nxa7 Ra8 25.Nb5 Ra5 26.Nd6 Nxd6 27.exd6+ Qxd6 28.Qd2 Ra8 29.Qg5+ Kd7 30.Qxh5 f5 31.Rc1 Rc8 32.Qh7+ Qe7

33.Qxe7+ Kxe7 34.Rxc8 Nxc8 35.h4 gxh3 36.gxh3 Kf6 37.Ba4 Nd6 38.b3 f4 39.Kg2 Nf5 40.Kf3 Kg5 41.h4+ Nxh4+ 42.Ke2 Kf6 43.Bb5 Ke7 44.Bd3 Kd6 45.a4 e5 46.dxe5+ Kxe5 47.b4 Kd4 48.a5 f3+ 49.Kd2 Ng2 50.b5 Kc5 51.a6 bxa6 52.bxa6 Kb6 53.Kc3 Nf4 54.Kd4 Nh3 55.Kxd5 Nxf2 56.Kd4 Nxd3 57.Kxd3 Kxa6 58.Ke3 f2 59.Kxf2 ½-½ (59) Sevanb (2666)-Chigorinez (2657) Blitz 2022]

11.0-0 Be7 12.Na3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Nf8 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nb5 0-0-0 16.Rc1 Kb8 17.Nf4 Ng6 18.Nd3 Rc8 19.Nd6 Bxd6 20.exd6 Nxd4 21.Rxc8+ Bxc8 22.d7 e5 23.Nxe5 Nxe5 24.Bxd4 1-0 (24) Sevanb (2643)-Chigorinez (2661) Blitz 2022

4.Nc3 g4 5.Nh4 h5 6.Nf5

[6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.d3 e6 8.g3 Bg7 *(8...Be7 9.Ng2 h4 10.Qxg4 hxg3 11.fxg3 Nf6 12.Qe2 e5 13.Bg5 Bg4 14.Qd2 Qd7 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.0-0 Be7 17.Ne3 Bh3 18.Rf3 Bg5 19.Qf2 0-0-0 20.Nf5 Rdg8 21.Qxc5 Bf4 22.Ne7+ Kb8 23.Nxg8 Rxg8 24.Ne2 Bg4 25.Nxf4 Bxf3 26.Qxe5+ Ka8 27.Rf1 Bg4 28.Qf6 a6 29.b3 Qc7 30.Qd4 Rd8 31.Qf2 Qa5 32.a4 Qc3 33.Ng2 Be6 34.Ne3 Qc5 35.Nf5 Qe5 36.Qf4 Qc3 37.Qf2 Qe5 38.Ne3 Rh8 39.Nc4 Qc3 40.a5 Bxc4 41.bxc4 Qg7 42.Qf6 Qh7 43.Qh4 Qg7 44.Qf4 Qh7 45.Rf2 Qh3 46.Qxf7 Qh6 47.Qf3 Qc1+ 48.Kg2* 1-0 (48) Just Kidding (2652)-Listru (2566) Blitz 2021*)* 9.f4 gxf3 10.Qxf3 c4 11.dxc4 Qd4 12.Qd3 Ne7 13.Be3 Qxd3 14.cxd3 e5 15.0-0-0 Bg4 16.Rd2 0-0-0 17.Kc2 Ng6 18.Nxg6 fxg6 19.Rf1 h4 20.gxh4 Rd7 21.Bg5 Kc7 22.Rdf2 Be6 23.Bf6 Bh3 24.Bxg7 Rxg7 25.Rf7+ Rxf7 26.Rxf7+ Kc8 27.Re7 Rxh4 28.Rxe5 Bd7 29.Rg5 Rxh2+ 30.Kb3 Be8 31.d4 Kd7 32.d5 Ke7 33.e5 b5 34.cxb5 cxd5 35.Nxd5+ Kf7 36.Nc7 Bd7 37.e6+ Bxe6+ 38.Nxe6 Kxe6 39.Rxg6+ Kd5 40.Rg7 Kc5 41.Rxa7 Kxb5 42.Rc7 Rh3+ 43.Rc3 Rh4 44.a3 Rg4 45.Rf3 Rh4 46.Rf5+ Kb6 47.a4 Rg4 48.Ka3 Rg1 49.b3 Ra1+ 50.Kb4 Rg1 51.Rf6+ Kb7 52.a5 Rg5 53.Ka4 Rh5 54.b4 Rg5 55.Rf7+ Kb8 56.a6 Rh5 57.b5 Ka8 58.Ka5 Rg5 59.Rc7 Rh5 60.Kb6 Rh6+ 61.Rc6 Rh7 62.Rg6 Rh8 63.Ka5 Rf8 64.Rd6 Rh8 65.b6 Rh5+ 66.Kb4 Rh8 67.Kc5 Rg8 68.Kc6 Rf8 69.b7+ Ka7 70.Kc7 Rf7+ 71.Rd7 Rf8 72.Rd8 Rf7+ 73.Kc8 Rc7+ 74.Kxc7 1-0 (74) Larsen,M (2554)-Chigorinez (2638) Blitz 2022]

6...Nd4 7.Nxd4 cxd4 8.Ne2 Qb6 9.a4 Bg7 10.Bc4 Nf6 11.d3 d6 12.0-0 Be6 13.a5 Qc5 14.b4 Qxb4 15.Ba3 Qxa5 16.Bxd6 Qd8 17.Be5 Bxc4 18.dxc4 0-0 19.Nxd4 Nxe4 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Re1 Nf6 22.Rxe7 Re8 23.Ne6+ Kg6 24.Nxd8 Rxe7 25.Qd3+ Kg7 26.Qf5 Ng8 27.Qxh5 Rxd8 28.Qxg4+ Kf8 29.h4 a6 30.Ra5 Nf6 31.Qf4 Re6 32.Rf5 Rdd6 33.c5 Rc6 34.h5 Ke7 35.h6 Rc8 36.g4 Rg8 37.g5 Nd7 38.Rxf7+ Kd8 39.Rxd7+ 1-0 (39) Izmirtulumu (2554)-Chigorinez (2613) Blitz 2023

[3] **4...Qa5+** 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.Bd2 h6 8.h4 g4 9.Nh2 h5 10.Nf1 Qc7 11.Ng3 Be5 12.Nge2 Be6 13.g3 0-0-0 14.Nf4 c4 15.Qe2 cxd3 16.cxd3 Nf6 17.Be3 Bd4 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Bxd4 Rxd4 20.0-0 Rhd8 21.Rfd1

Qd7 22.e5 Nd5 23.Ne4 Nc7 24.Re1 Qd5 25.Nc3 Qf3 26.Qc2 Rxd3 27.Qa4 Kb8 28.Ne4 R8d4 0-1 (28) Ars Longa Vita Brevi (2563)-Atalik,S (2441) Blitz 2022

4 **5.Nfd2** h5
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6.c3
[6.Bxc6 bxc6 7.e5 Bg7 8.Nc4 d5 9.exd6 exd6 10.Bf4 d5 11.Qe2+ Be6 12.Ne5 Ne7 13.Nc3 Qb6 14.Rb1 h4 15.0-0 g3 16.hxg3 hxg3 17.Bxg3 Nf5 18.Bf4 0-0-0 19.Na4 Qb4 20.c4 Qxa4 21.b4 Nd4 22.Qb2 Qxb4 23.Rfe1 Qxb2 24.Rxb2 dxc4 25.dxc4 Bxe5 26.Bxe5 Rh5 27.f4 Bxc4 28.Reb1 Kd7 29.Rb7+ Ke6 30.Rxa7 Nb5 31.Rb7 Rd2 32.Re1 Re2 33.Rxe2 Bxe2 34.a4 Nd6 35.Rb8 f6 36.Bb2 Rd5 37.a5 Rd2 38.Bc3 Rc2 39.Be1 Bc4 40.Bg3 Bd5 0-1 (40) Bingo95 (2548)-Chigorinez (2578) Blitz 2024]
[6.Nb3 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 Nf6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.Nxc5 h4 12.Re1 g3 13.f3 h3 14.hxg3 hxg2 15.Kxg2 Bh3+ 16.Kf2 Nd5 17.Rh1 Qb6 18.Nxd5 cxd5 19.d4 exd4 20.Nd3 e5 21.g4 e4 22.Nf4 d3+ 23.Kg3 Be5 24.cxd3 e3 25.d4 Bxf4+ 26.Kxf4 Qe6 27.Qa4+ Kf8 28.Qa3+ Kg7 29.Qxe3 Qh6+ 30.Kg3 Qh4+ 31.Kf4 Rae8 32.Bd2 Qh6+ 33.g5 Qh4# 0-1 (33) Sevanb (2565)-Chigorinez (2659) Blitz 2022]
[6.Nf1 Bg7 7.c3 Nf6 8.h3 gxh3 9.Rxh3 d6 10.Rh1 Bg4 11.Qb3 Qc7 12.Ne3 a6 13.Nxg4 hxg4 14.Rxh8+ Bxh8 15.Qa4 0-0-0 16.Bxc6 Qxc6 17.Qxc6+ bxc6 18.Be3 Bg7 19.Nd2 Rh8 20.Ke2 Rh2 21.Rg1 g3 22.f3 Nh5 23.Nf1 Be5 24.d4 cxd4 25.cxd4 Bf4 26.Nd2 e5 27.dxe5 dxe5 28.Nf1 Rh4 29.Bc5 Nf6 30.Ne3 Bxe3 31.Bxe3 Nh5 32.Kd3 Rh2 33.Ke2 Kd7 34.Bg5 Nf4+ 35.Bxf4 exf4 36.Kf1 Ke6 37.Ke2 Ke5 38.a3 Kd4 39.Kd2 a5 40.a4 f6 41.b3 c5 42.Ke2 Kc3 0-1 (42) Tokman,A (2326)-Gales,R (2247) chess.com INT 2025]
[6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Bc4 Nd4 8.Nb3 e6 9.Be3 d6 10.h3 a6 11.a4 g3 12.fxg3 b6 13.0-0 Ne7 14.Bxd4 cxd4 15.Qf3 Rf8 16.Ne2 Qc7 17.Nbxd4 Qc5 18.Qf2 Bb7 19.Bb3 Ng6 20.c3 Ne5 21.Rad1 b5 22.Nf3 Nxf3+ 23.gxf3 Qg5 24.h4 Qe7 25.Nf4 Be5 26.Ne2 Rg8 27.f4 Bf6 28.Kh2 Rg4 29.Ng1 Kd7 30.Nf3 Rag8 31.Ng5 Ke8 32.axb5 axb5 33.Ra1 Qd7 34.Ra7 Bd8 35.Rfa1 Qc6 36.c4 Bb6 37.Qf3 Bxa7 38.Rxa7 bxc4 39.Ba4 cxd3 40.Bxc6+ Bxc6 41.Qxd3 1-0 (41) Daurimbetov,A (2139)-Koshulyan,E (2136) chess.com INT 2023]
6...Bg7 7.Nc4 Nf6 8.Bg5 d5 9.Ne5 Qb6 10.Qa4 0-0 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bxc6 Rb8 13.b3 Ba6 14.e5 Nh7

15.Bxe7 Bxd3 16.Bxf8 Nxf8 17.Bxd5 Bxe5 18.Nd2 Qf6 19.Bc4 Bxc4 20.Qxc4 Bxc3 21.0-0-0 Bxd2+ 22.Kxd2 Qb2+ 23.Ke1 Re8+ 24.Kf1 Ne6 25.Qe2 Qf6 26.h3 g3 27.Kg1 gxf2+ 28.Qxf2 Nf4 29.Rf1 Ne2+ 30.Qxe2 1-0 (30) Vnebo (2706)-Chigorinez (2625) Blitz 2024

5.Bxc6 gxf3 6.Ba4 fxg2 7.Rg1 Nf6 8.Rxg2 e6 9.c4 Qc7 10.Nc3 a6 11.Qf3 Be7 12.Bf4 Qd8 13.e5 Ng8 14.Ne4 b5 15.Bb3 Bb7 16.Nd6+ Bxd6 17.Qxb7 Be7 18.0-0-0 Rb8 19.Qe4 d5 20.cxd5 c4 21.dxc4 bxc4 22.Bxc4 Qb6 23.f3 Qc5 24.Rc2 Qa5 25.dxe6 fxe6 26.Qc6+ Kf8 27.Qxe6 1-0 (27) Sevanb (2550)-Chigorinez (2579) Blitz 2023

[5] **5...d5** 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.Nd2 e5 8.Ne2 h5 9.c4 d4 10.Qa4 Bd7 11.h3 gxh3 12.gxh3 Ne7 13.f4 Ng6 14.Nf3 Nh4 15.Nxe5 Bd6 16.Nxd7 Qxd7 17.Kf2 Rg8 18.Ng3 0-0-0 19.Bd2 Rxg3 20.Kxg3 Rg8+ 21.Kf2 Rg2+ 22.Ke1 Nf3+ 23.Kd1 Rxd2+ 24.Kc1 Bxf4 25.Kb1 Qb7 26.b3 Rxd3 27.Qa5 Qb6 0-1 (27) Jelenaz (2601)-Znat Kvas (2603) Blitz 2024

[6] **6.h3** g3 7.fxg3 Nd4 8.Bc4 e6 9.c3 b5 10.cxd4 bxc4 11.dxc4 Bg7 12.d5 Rb8 13.Nc3 Qc7 14.Nge2 Ba6 15.Qd3 Be5 16.0-0 Ne7 17.b3 Rg8 18.Bf4 Ng6 19.d6 Qc6 20.Rad1 Bb7 21.Qf3 h4 22.Bxe5 Nxe5 23.Qf6 Normal 1-0 (23) Syad Bony77 (2467)-Chigorinez (2554) Blitz 2024

[7] **7.Ne2** e5 8.Nbc3 Be6 9.Be3 Nf6 10.Qd2 Nd7 11.0-0-0 b5 12.f4 gxf3 13.gxf3 Qa5 14.b3 Qa3+ 15.Kb1 a5 16.Qc1 c4 17.d4 Qxc1+ 18.Bxc1 Nb6 19.Be3 b4 20.dxe5 Nd7 21.Na4 Nxe5 22.Bd4 f6 23.f4 Nd7 24.f5 Bf7 25.Nf4 c5 26.Be3 0-0-0 27.Ne6 Bxe6 28.fxe6 Ne5 29.Nb6+ Kc7 30.Nd5+ Rxd5 31.Rxd5 Rg8 32.Bxc5 Bxc5 33.Rxc5+ Kd6 34.Rxa5 Kxe6 35.Ra6+ Kf7 36.Rf1 Rg6 37.Rb6 h4 38.Rxb4 h3 39.Rb6 Ke7 40.a4 Rg2 41.Rbxf6 Rxh2 42.R6f2 1-0 (42) Skin Ticket (2611)-Chigorinez (2659) Blitz 2024

[8] **11.Nge2** Qd7 12.Nf4 0-0-0 13.a3 Kb7 14.b4 c4 15.d4 Qc8 16.a4 Nxe4 17.Nxe4 Bf5 18.Nc5+ bxc5 19.bxc5 Ka8 20.c3 e5 21.Ne2 Be4 22.Kf1 f5 23.Bg5 Rd7 24.h4 f4 25.Nxf4 exf4 26.Qxf4 Bd5 27.Kg1 Rf7 28.Qg3 Re8 29.Kh2 Re2 30.Bf4 Qf5 31.Be3 Rxf2 32.Bxf2 Qxf2 33.Rhf1 Qxg3+ 34.Kxg3 Bh6 35.Rxf7 Bxf7 36.Rf1 Bd5 37.Rf5 Bd2 38.Rxh5 Bxc3 39.Rh8+ Kb7 40.Rh7+ Ka6 41.h5 Bxd4 42.Re7 c3 43.Re2 Bb3 44.h6 c2 45.Re1 Bg8 46.Kxg4 Bb2 47.Kh5 c1Q 48.Rxc1 Bxc1 49.g4 Ka5 50.g5 Bxg5 51.Kxg5 Bh7 52.Kf6 Kxa4 53.Ke6 Kb5 54.Kd6 a5 55.Ke6 a4 56.Kf6 a3 57.Kg7 Bd3 58.Kh8 a2 59.Kg8 a1Q 60.h7 Qa8+ 61.Kf7 Qb7+ 62.Kf6 Qxh7 63.Ke6 Qf5+ 64.Kd6 Qxc5+ 65.Kd7 Qd5+ 66.Kc7 Qf7+ 67.Kd6 Qf6+ 68.Kd7 Kc5 69.Kc7 Qg7+ 70.Kc8 Kd6 71.Kb8 Qc7+ 72.Ka8 Qd7 73.Kb8 Kc5 74.Ka8 Kb6 75.Kb8 Qd8# 0-1 (75) Silence404 (2801)-Chigorinez (2590) Blitz 2024

[9] **5.Bxc6** dxc6 6.Ne5 Bg7 [6...Qxd4 7.Qxd4 cxd4 8.c3 dxc3 9.Nxc3 Bg7 10.Bf4 Nf6 11.Nc4 Be6 12.Na5 0-0-0 13.Rc1 Nh5 14.Be3 Kb8 15.0-0 Be5 16.b4 Bc7 17.Na4 Nf4 18.Rc2 Nd3 19.Rb1 a6 20.a3 f5 21.Nc4 f4 22.Bc5 Bxc4 23.Rxc4 b5 0-1 (23) Bendzalo (2555)-

Chigorinez (2644) Blitz 2022]
[6...cxd4 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Bg5 Nxe4 9.Bh4 Bg7 10.Re1 Bf5 11.Nxg4 Qd5 12.Qf3 h5 13.c4 hxg4 14.Qf4 Qe5 15.Re3 Qxf4 0-1 (15) Ignat Final (2558)-Johnamator (2382) Blitz 2024]
7.c3 cxd4 8.cxd4 Bxe5 9.dxe5 Qa5+ 10.Bd2 Qxe5 11.0-0 Nf6 12.Bc3 Qg5 13.e5 Nd5 14.e6 f6 15.Re1 Qf5 16.Qe2 Nf4 17.Qe4 Qxe4 18.Rxe4 Nxe6 19.Rxg4 Kf7 20.Nd2 Nc7 21.Re4 Nd5 22.Rae1 Bf5 23.Rh4 Rad8 24.Nf3 e5 25.Ra4 a6 26.g3 Rhg8 27.Rc1 Nf4 28.Kh1 b5 29.Rxa6 Be4 30.Ra7+ Ke6 0-1 (30) Arad Nazari (2648)-Arnold (2636) Blitz 2022

[10] **5...Qa5+** 6.Nc3 cxd4 7.Nc4
[7.Nxc6 dxc6 8.Qxd4 Nf6 9.e5 Bg7 10.Bc4 Nd5 11.Bxd5 cxd5 12.Bf4 Be6 13.0-0 0-0 14.Rfe1 Rac8 15.Bg5 Rc4 16.Qd3 Re8 17.Rad1 d4 18.Ne4 Qxa2 19.b3 Rxc2 20.Qxd4 Qxb3 21.Bxe7 Rxe7 22.Qd8+ Bf8 23.Nf6+ Kg7 24.Nh5+ Kg8 25.Nf6+ Kg7 26.Nh5+ Kg6 27.Qxf8 Kxh5 28.Qxe7 Qb6 29.Qf6 h6 30.h4 gxh3 31.Rd3 Rxf2 32.Rxh3+ Bxh3 33.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 34.Kxf2 Be6 35.Kg3 b5 36.Kf4 b4 37.Rh1+ Kg6 38.g4 b3 39.Ra1 Bd5 40.Ke3 a5 41.Kd4 a4 42.Kxd5 b2 43.Ra2 0-1 (43) jesusmartinduque (2689)-ihmelnyk (2729) Blitz 2021]
7...Qd8
[7...Qb4 8.a3 Qc5 9.Nd5 a6 10.b4 Qa7 11.Nc7+ Kd8 12.Nxa8 axb5 13.Ncb6 d6 14.a4 Bg7 15.Bb2 bxa4 16.Rxa4 Qb8 17.b5 Ne5 18.Bxd4 Be6 19.0-0 h5 20.Qd2 Nh6 21.c4 Ke8 22.Rc1 f5 23.Nd5 Kf7 24.Nac7 Bd7 25.Ra8 Qxa8 26.Nxa8 Rxa8 27.Bxe5 dxe5 28.Nb6 Rd8 29.Nxd7 Ke8 30.Rd1 Nf7 31.Qd5 fxe4 32.c5 e3 33.fxe3 e4 34.c6 bxc6 35.bxc6 Ne5 36.Nf6+ Bxf6 37.Qg8# 1-0 (37) Alfiezero (2824)-Chigorinez (2703) Blitz 2022]
8.Nd5 e6 9.Bf4 d6 10.Qxd4 exd5 11.exd5 a6 12.Ba4 Nf6 13.dxc6 b5 14.Nb6 bxa4 15.Nxa8 Be6 16.Nb6 Bg7 17.Bxd6 Nh5 18.Qc5 Bxb2 19.c7 Qf6 20.Rd1 Qc3+ 21.Kf1 f5 22.Bf8 Kf7 23.Qe7+ Kg6 24.Qxe6+ Nf6 25.c8Q 1-0 (25) Secretaccounthabibi (2611)-Chigorinez (2607) Blitz 2024

5...Nxd4 6.Bc4 d5
[6...e6 7.c3 Nc6 8.Nxg4 h5 9.Ne3 Nf6 10.Nd2 d5 11.exd5 exd5 12.Bd3 Be6 13.0-0 Qc7 14.Nf3 0-0-0 15.Nf5 Ne4 16.N5h4 Rg8 17.Re1 f5 18.Qa4 Be7 19.g3 Rg4 20.Ng2 Nxg3 21.Bf4 Bd6 22.hxg3 Bd7 23.Bxd6 Qxd6 24.Qc2 f4 25.Bf5 Rg7 26.Bxd7+ Rdxd7 27.Re8+ Kc7 28.Qe2 fxg3 29.fxg3 Qxg3 30.Ne5 Rde7 31.Rxe7+ Rxe7 32.Qxh5 Rxe5 33.Rf1 Rxh5 0-1 (33) Yeti806 (2572)-Bsambuev (2649) Blitz 2024]
7.Bxd5 e6 8.c3
[8.Bc4 h5 9.c3 Nc6 10.Qxd8+ Nxd8 11.Bb5+ Ke7 12.Bg5+ Nf6 13.Nc4 Bh6 14.Bh4 a6 15.e5 axb5 16.Bxf6+ Ke8 17.Nd6+ Kd7 18.Bxh8 Nc6 19.Na3 b4 20.Nac4 Kc7 21.Nxf7 1-0 (21) Larsen,M (2575)-Chigorinez (2594) Blitz 2023]
8...exd5 9.cxd4 Nf6 10.Bg5 Qa5+ 11.Bd2 Qb6 12.exd5 cxd4 13.Nc4 Qc5 14.Qe2+ Kd8 15.0-0 Nxd5 16.Ne5 Be6 17.Rc1 Qb6 18.Na3 Bxa3 19.bxa3 Ke7 20.Rab1 Qa6 21.Nc6+ Ke8 22.Qe5 Rg8 23.Nxd4 Rd8 24.Nf5 f6 25.Qe4 Kf8 26.Bh6+ Kf7 27.Nd4 Rg6 28.Rc6 Qxc6 29.Rxb7+ Ne7

30.Rxe7+ Kxe7 31.Nxc6+ Kd7 32.Nxd8 f5 33.Qb7+ Kxd8 34.Bf4 Bd7 35.Qxa7 Rc6 36.h4 h5 37.Qb8+ Ke7 38.Qe5+ Be6 39.Qg7+ Bf7 40.Bg5+ Ke8 41.Qh8+ Kd7 42.Qd8+ Ke6 43.Qe7+ 1-0 (43) Satlan (2683)-Chigorinez (2656) Blitz 2022

5...Nxe5 6.dxe5 h5 7.Nc3 a6 8.Bc4 b5 9.Qd5 bxc4 10.Qxa8 e6 11.Bg5 Qc7 12.0-0-0 Ne7 13.Rd6 Nc6 14.Bf6 Rh6 15.Rhd1 Bxd6 16.exd6 Qb7 17.Qxb7 Bxb7 18.e5 Nd4 19.g3 Bc6 20.Rxd4 cxd4 21.Ne2 d3 22.cxd3 cxd3 23.Nf4 Be4 24.b4 h4 25.gxh4 Bg6 26.a4 Rh5 27.Nxh5 Bxh5 28.b5 axb5 29.axb5 Bg6 30.b6 Be4 31.h5 Kf8 32.h6 Kg8 33.Kd2 Kh7 34.Bg5 Bb7 35.Kxd3 Kg6 36.Ke3 Bc6 37.Kf4 Bf3 38.Kg3 Kh7 39.h4 Kg6 40.h5+ Kh7 41.Kf4 Bb7 42.Kxg4 Bc6 43.Kf4 Bb7 44.Ke3 Bc6 45.f4 Bb7 46.Kd4 Bc6 47.Kc5 Bb7 48.Kb5 Kg8 49.Bf6 Kh7 50.Bg7 Kg8 51.Kc5 Kh7 52.Kd4 Kg8 53.Ke3 Kh7 54.Kf2 Kg8 55.Kg3 Kh7 56.Kg4 f6 57.exf6 Kg8 58.Kg5 Bc6 59.Kg6 Be4+ 60.Kg5 Bb7 61.f5 exf5 62.Kg6 Bd5 63.h7# 1-0 (63) Larsen,M (2408)-Cant Handle H5 (2598) Blitz 2024

[11] **11.Qxd4** exd4 12.e5 Nd5 13.Bxd5 cxd5 14.Bf4 Bf5 15.Nd2 Rc8 16.Nb3 Bb4+ 17.Bd2 Bxd2+ 18.Kxd2 Rc2+ 19.Ke1 Be4 20.Nxd4 Rxb2 21.f3 gxf3 22.gxf3 Bd3 23.Rg1 Ke7 24.Rc1 Bc4 25.Nf5+ Ke6 26.Ne3 b5 27.f4 Re2+ 0-1 (27) Cedchass25 (2591)-Punchen (2722) Blitz 2024

[12] **4...e6** 5.c3 h6 6.d4 cxd4 7.cxd4 Bg7 8.Nc3 d5 9.exd5 exd5 10.0-0 Nge7 11.Ne5 0-0 12.f4 gxf4 13.Bxf4 Ng6 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Bh2 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 f6 17.Bf4 Qe8 18.Qd2 Qg6 19.Rf3 Kh8 20.Rg3 Qh7 21.Re1 Bf5 22.Re7 Rg8 23.Qe3 a5 24.Na4 Be4 25.Nc5 Rae8 26.Rgxg7 Qxg7 27.Rxg7 Rxg7 28.Nxe4 Rxe4 29.Qf2 Kh7 30.Kh2 Rge7 31.Bg3 Kg6 32.Bh4 R7e6 33.Bg3 Re2 34.Qf3 h5 35.Qc3 a4 36.Qd3+ R6e4 37.Qa6 Rxb2 38.Qxc6 Ree2 39.Qxd5 Kg7 40.a3 Re7 41.Bd6 Ra7 42.Bc5 Rf7 43.Qe6 Rc2 44.Bb4 Rb2 45.d5 Rc7 46.d6 Rcc2 47.Qd5 Rxg2+ 48.Qxg2+ Rxg2+ 49.Kxg2 Kf7 50.Kf3 Ke6 51.Kf4 h4 52.Kg4 f5+ 53.Kxh4 Kd7 54.Kg5 Ke6 55.h4 Kd7 56.Kxf5 Kc6 57.h5 Kb5 58.h6 Kc4 59.h7 Kb3 60.h8Q Kc4 61.Qc3+ Kd5 62.Qc5# 1-0 (62) Das (2572)-Changebyfocusonnew (2618) Blitz 2024

4...Nd4 5.Nxd4 cxd4 6.c3 [6.0-0 Bg7 7.d3 *(7.c3 h5 8.d3 g4 9.hxg4 a6 10.Ba4 b5 11.Bb3 d6 12.gxh5 Nf6 13.Bg5 Bg4 14.Qe1 Rxh5 15.Bf4 Qd7 16.Bg3 Bf3 17.Nd2 Rh1+ 18.Kxh1 Qh3+* 0-1 (18) Valle Luis,L (2252)-Dong,K (1934) chess.com INT 2024*)* 7...e5 8.c3 dxc3 9.Nxc3 h6 10.Be3 Ne7 11.d4 exd4 12.Bxd4 0-0 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Qd6 a6 15.Be2 f5 16.f4 Rf6 17.Qd2 Qb6+ 18.Kh1 Rd6 19.Qc1 gxf4 20.Rxf4 Rf6 21.e5 Re6 22.Qd2 Rxe5 23.Raf1 d5 24.Bf3 Be6 25.Re1 Rxe1+ 26.Qxe1 Qd6 27.Ne2 Ng6 28.Rb4 b5 29.a4 Qe5 30.Qd2 Rb8 31.Nd4 Bd7 32.axb5 axb5 33.Rb3 Qf4 34.Qc3 Ne5 35.Ne2 d4 36.Qc7 Rc8 37.Qxd7+ Nxd7 38.Nxf4 Kf6 39.Rxb5 Ne5 40.Rb6+ Kg5 41.Ne6+ Kh4 42.Nxd4 Kg3 43.Nxf5+ Kf2 44.Nxh6 Rc1+ 45.Kh2 Nxf3+ 46.gxf3 Rg1 47.Ng4+ Kf1 48.h4 Rg2+ 49.Kh3 1-0 (49)

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6...a6 7.Bc4 Qc7 8.Bb3 Nf6 0-1 (8) Donateiio (2591)-Chessplayer1407 (2638) Blitz 2020

[13] **5.d4** cxd4 6.Nxd4 Bg7 7.Nf5 [7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bc4 Nf6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.0-0 Bb7 11.e5 Nd5 12.Bxd5 cxd5 13.Nxd5 Bxd5 14.Qxd5 Qc7 15.f4 gxf4 16.Bxf4 Qxc2 17.Qxd7 Qxb2 18.Qxe7 Qd4+ 19.Kh1 Rae8 20.Rad1 Qxd1 21.Qxf8+ Kxf8 22.Rxd1 Bxe5 23.Bxh6+ Bg7 24.Bxg7+ Kxg7 25.Rd7 a5 26.Rd5 Ra8 27.Kh2 a4 28.Rd4 a3 29.Rd3 Kg6 30.g4 Ra4 31.Kg3 Ra5 32.Rb3 Ra6 33.Kh4 f5 34.Rb5 fxg4 35.hxg4 Ra4 36.Rb6+ Kg7 37.Kh5 Re4 38.Ra6 Re3 39.Ra7+ Kf6 40.g5+ Kf5 41.Rf7+ Ke6 42.g6 Re2 43.Ra7 Rxa2 44.g7 Rh2+ 45.Kg6 Rg2+ 46.Kh7 Rh2+ 47.Kg8 a2 48.Kf8 Rf2+ 49.Ke8 Rg2 50.Ra6+ Kd5 51.Kf7 Rf2+ 52.Ke7 Re2+ 53.Kf7 Rf2+ 54.Ke8 Rg2 55.Kf8 Rf2+ 56.Ke7 Re2+ 57.Kf7 Rg2 58.g8Q Rxg8 59.Kxg8 Kc4 60.Rxa2 Kb3 61.Ra8 Kc3 62.Kf7 Kc4 63.Ke6 Kc5 64.Rd8 Kc6 65.Rd5 Kb6 66.Kd6 Kb7 67.Rb5+ Ka6 68.Kc6 Ka7 69.Rb6 Ka8 70.Kc7 Ka7 71.Rc6 1-0 (71) Jelenaz (2599)-Rekcirts (2559) Blitz 2024]

[7.c3 Nxd4 8.cxd4 Qb6 9.Nc3 Qxd4 10.Qe2 a6 11.Ba4 Qb4 0-1 (11) Nonsopolo (2408)-Cant Handle H5 (2553) Blitz 2024]

[7.Be3 e6 *(7...Nf6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Nf5 d6 10.Nxg7 Kxg7 11.0-0 Ne5 12.Re1 a6 13.Bf1 Be6 14.Bd4 Rc8 15.a4 Qa5 16.Ra3 Rfd8 17.Kh1 h5 18.g3 g4 19.Qd2 Nc4 20.Bxc4 Rxc4 21.e5 dxe5 22.Qg5+ Kh7 23.Rxe5 Qb4 24.Be3 Rg8 25.Qh6#* 1-0 (25) Parfenov,V (2193)-Lizak,J (2219) chess.com INT 2025*)* 8.Nc3 Nge7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nde2 Ng6 11.f4 gxf4 12.Nxf4 Nxf4 13.Rxf4 d5 14.Qh5 d4 15.Rd1 Qg5 16.Qf3 dxe3 17.Rg4 Qe5 18.Qxe3 Kh7 19.Kh1 f5 20.Rh4 f4 21.Qf2 Nd4 22.Bd3 b6 23.Ne2 Nxe2 24.Qxe2 Bb7 25.Rh5 f3 26.gxf3 Qxh5 0-1 (26) Eminov,O (2239)-Zienkiewicz, J (2345) chess.com INT 2025]

7...Bf6 8.0-0 d6 9.Ne3 a6 10.Ba4 b5 11.Bb3 Be6 12.Nc3 Bxb3 13.axb3 e6 14.Qh5 Nge7 15.Rd1 Qb8 16.h4 Ng6 17.Ng4 Be7 18.Be3 Nxh4 19.Nxh6 Ng6 20.Bxg5 Bxg5 21.Qxg5 Nce5 22.Ng4 Nxg4 23.Qxg4 b4 24.Ne2 Qc7 25.Nd4 Qc5 26.Nxe6 fxe6 27.Qxg6+ Kd7 28.Qf7+ Kc6 29.Qxe6 Raf8 30.Qd5+ Qxd5 31.Rxd5 Rf4 32.Rxa6+ Kb7 33.Raxd6 Rfh4 34.Kf1 Rxe4 35.Rd7+ Kc6 36.R7d6+ Kc7 37.f3 Rh1+ 38.Kf2 Re7 39.Ra6 Rc1 40.Ra7+ Kc6 41.Rxe7 Kxd5 42.Re2 Rh1 43.f4 Kd4 44.Kf3 Kd5 45.f5 Kd6 46.Kf4 Rf1+ 47.Kg5 Kd7 48.g4 1-0 (48) Daskevich (2652)-Alfonsoalfarorojas (2621) Blitz 2024

5.a4 Bg7 6.Nc3 a6 7.Bc4 e6 8.d3 Nge7 9.Ba2 d5 10.exd5 exd5 11.0-0 g4 12.hxg4 Bxg4 13.Re1 0-0 14.Be3 d4 15.Bxh6 Bxh6 16.Ne4 Bg7 17.Qd2 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Ng6 19.Kf1 Nb4 20.Bb3 Nd5 21.Ke2 b5 22.Rg1 Ndf4+ 23.Kd1 Qe7 24.Rg4 Be5 25.Qa5 Kg7 26.axb5 f5 27.Rxg6+ Nxg6 28.bxa6 fxe4 29.Bd5 Ra7 30.Bxe4 Qg5 31.Qb6 Bf6 0-1 (31) Talmn32 (2541)-Znat Kvas (2596) Blitz 2024

[14] **5...Nf6** 6.e5

[6.Qe2 Bg7 *(6...a6 7.Bxc6 dxc6 8.d3 Bg7 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.g4 b5 11.Nb3 c4 12.dxc4 bxc4 13.Nbd4 c5 14.Nf5 Bxf5 15.exf5 Qd3 16.Ne5 Qd5 17.0-0 Rad8 18.Nxc4 e6 19.fxe6 fxe6 20.Be3 h5 21.Rad1 Qe4 22.f3 Qh7 23.Bxc5 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Re8 25.Nd6 Re7 26.Nf5 Re8 27.Nd6 Re7 28.Ne4 Re8 29.Nxf6+ Bxf6 30.Qe4 Qf7 31.Kg2 Rc8 32.Be3 Rb8 33.Rd2 hxg4 34.hxg4 Kg7 35.Qc6 Be7 36.c4 Kg8 37.b3 Rf8 38.Rd7 Qf6 39.Qe4 Qb2+ 40.Rd2 Qf6 41.Bd4 Qh6 42.Re2 Kf7 43.Be5 Rd8 44.Re1 Rd2+ 45.Re2 Rd1 46.Bh2 Bd6 47.Qb7+ Kf6 48.f4 Bxf4 49.Kf3* 0-1 (49) Alekseev,E (2573)-Remizov,Y (2437) Sochi RUS 2023*)* 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 cxd4 9.cxd4 d5 10.e5 Ne4 11.Be3 Qb6 12.Nc3 g4 13.hxg4 Bxg4 14.Nxd5 Qd8 15.Nc3 f5 16.exf6 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Rxf6 18.Qc4+ Be6 19.Qa4 Rxf3 20.gxf3 Bd5 21.Bc4 Kh8 22.Bxd5 Qxd5 23.Kh2 Qh5+ 24.Kg2 Rg8 25.Rh1 0-1 (25) Diablodiablodiablo (2606)-Chigorinez (2538) Blitz 2024]

6...Nd5 7.0-0 Nc7 8.Ba4 d5 9.exd6 Qxd6 10.d4 Bd7 11.dxc5 Qxc5 12.Be3 Qf5 13.Re1 0-0-0 14.Nbd2 g4 15.hxg4 Qxg4 16.Nd4 Nxd4 17.Qxg4 Bxg4 18.Bxd4 f6 19.f3 Bf5 20.Ne4 e5 21.Bxa7 Be7 22.Rad1 Nd5 23.Ng3 Be6 24.Bb3 Kc7 25.Bf2 Rhg8 26.Nf5 Bf8 27.Ne3 Nxe3 28.Bxe3 Bd6 29.Bxe6 1-0 (29) Echiquierchalonnais (2746)-Chigorinez (2615) Blitz 2022

[15] **6.d4** cxd4

[6...a6 7.Bxc6 dxc6 8.dxc5 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Nf6 10.Re1 g4 11.hxg4 Bxg4 12.Bf4 Nd7 13.Be3 Ne5 14.Nbd2 Nd3 15.Rh1 0-0-0 16.Kc2 f5 17.Nd4 f4 18.Kxd3 e5 19.Bxf4 exf4 20.f3 Bd7 21.Nc4 Kc7 22.Rae1 Be6 23.Nd6 Bxa2 24.c4 b6 25.Ne6+ Kb8 26.Nxg7 bxc5 27.e5 Rhg8 28.Ne6 1-0 (28) Mahdavi,R (2436)-Lizak,J (2219) chess.com INT 2025]

7.cxd4 a6 8.Bc4 e6 9.d5 Ne5 10.Nxe5 Bxe5 11.Nc3 Qc7 12.Qd3 Nf6 13.0-0 0-0 14.Be3 Nh5 15.Ne2 Bxb2 16.Rab1 Bg7 17.Rbc1 Qd8 18.f4 gxf4 19.Nxf4 Nxf4 20.Rxf4 e5 21.Rg4 d6 22.Rg3 Qh4 23.Kh2 Bd7 24.Qd2 Kh7 25.Bd3 Rac8 26.Rf1 f5 27.exf5 e4 28.Rf4 Qh5 29.Rxe4 Be5 30.Bf4 Bc3 31.Qe3 Bxf5 32.Re7+ Kh8 33.Bxf5 Rxf5 34.Bxd6 Bf6 35.Rxb7 Rxd5 36.Qe6 Rxd6 37.Qxc8+ 1-0 (37) Khatanbaatargm (2639)-Mightactuallytry (2675) Blitz 2025

[16] **6...e6** 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Nge7 9.d5 Ne5 10.Nxe5 Bxe5 11.Nd2 Qb6 12.Ba4 Bg7 13.Nc4 Qc5 14.dxe6 fxe6 15.Nd6+ Kf8 16.Be3 Qe5 17.f4 Qxb2 18.Rb1 Qa3 19.fxg5+ Kg8 20.Rf3 Be5 21.Nc4 Qc3 22.Nxe5 Qxe5 23.Bd4 Qxe4 24.Bxh8 Kxh8 25.Bc2 Qe5 26.Rf8+ Kg7 27.Qf1 Nf5 28.Bxf5 Kxf8 29.Bg6+ Ke7 30.Qf7+ Kd6 31.Qf8+ Kc7 32.gxh6 b6 33.Rc1+ Kb7 34.Qf3+ d5 35.h7 Bd7 36.Rf1 Bb5 37.Qf7+ Ka6 38.Qf6 Qe3+ 39.Qf2 Qe5 40.Re1 Qg5 41.Bc2 e5 42.a4 Bc4 43.Qe3 Qxe3+ 44.Rxe3 e4 45.Rg3 Rh8 46.Rg7 b5 47.axb5+ Bxb5 48.g4 Bc6 49.Re7 d4 50.g5 d3 51.Bd1 Bb5 52.g6 e3 53.Rxe3 Bd7 0-1 (53) Positionaloldman (2644)-Albertosauruso (2460) Blitz 2025

6...Qc7 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 a6 9.Ba4 d6 10.Nc3 b5 11.Bb3 g4

12.hxg4 Bxg4 13.Be3 Nf6 14.Rc1 Qd7 15.Re1 0-0 16.Nd5 Nxe4 17.Rxc6 e6 18.Rc7 Qd8 19.Ne7+ Kh8 20.Qc2 d5 21.Ne5 Bh5 22.f3 Nd6 23.Rd7 Qb6 24.Qc6 Nc4 25.Bxc4 Qxc6 26.N5xc6 bxc4 27.Bf4 Bf6 28.Be5 Kg7 29.Kf2 a5 30.g4 Bg6 31.Nxg6 Kxg6 32.Bxf6 Kxf6 33.Rh1 Rab8 34.Nxb8 Kg7 35.Nc6 1-0 (35) Atans (2593)-Albertosauruso (2418) Blitz 2024

17 **7.Re1** 0-0 8.d4 cxd4 9.cxd4 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nc3 g4 12.hxg4 Bxg4 13.Bc4 Nb6 14.Bb3 Nxd4 15.Be3 e5 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.Ne4 Kh8 18.Ng3 Qf6 19.Qd3 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Rae8 21.Rad1 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Nd7 23.Qb5 Ne5 24.Bd5 Nxf3+ 25.Bxf3 Qxf3 26.Qf5 Qxf5 27.Nxf5 Rd8 28.Kf1 Rd5 29.Ne7 Rc5 30.Re2 Rc1+ 31.Kg2 Rc5 32.f4 d3 33.Re3 Bf6 34.Rxd3 Bxe7 35.Rd7 Bf6 36.Rxf7 Rc2+ 37.Kf3 Bg7 38.Rxb7 Rxb2 39.Rxa7 Kh7 40.a4 Ra2 41.f5 h5 42.Kf4 Kh6 43.Ra6+ Kh7 44.Kg5 Rh2 45.Ra7 Kh8 46.Kg6 Rg2+ 47.Kxh5 Rf2 48.Kg4 Rg2+ 49.Kf3 Rf2+ 50.Ke4 Re2+ 51.Kd3 Rf2 52.Ke4 Re2+ 53.Kf3 Rf2+ 54.Ke4 ½-½ (54) Asish,P (1884)-Filipovic,S (2229) chess.com INT 2024

18 **9.Nxd4** 0.31 Nc7 0.03 10.Bxc6?! 0.06 Inaccuracy. Ba4 was best.
[10.Ba4 Bxe5 11.Re1 Bxd4 12.cxd4 d5 13.Nc3 Qd6 14.Qd3 Bd7 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Bd2 Ne6]
10...dxc6 0.63 11.Qe2 0.61 Qd5 0.51 12.f4 0.54 c5 0.44 13.Nc2 0.91 gxf4? 0.19 Mistake. b6 was best.
[13...b6 14.Nba3 Ba6 15.c4 Rd8 16.fxg5 hxg5 17.Bxg5 Qd3 18.Qxd3 Rxd3 19.Bf4 Ne6 20.Bh2]
14.Bxf4 0.19 Be6?! 0.78 Inaccuracy. Qe6 was best.
[14...Qe6]
15.Ne3 0.82 Qc6 1.03 16.c4 1.23 0-0-0 1.03 17.Nc3 1.41 Rd4 1.46 18.Ned5 1.36 Qd7 1.55 19.Nxc7?! 0.89 Inaccuracy. Rad1 was best.
[19.Rad1 Rg8]
19...Bxc4 0.87 20.Qh5 0.91 Bxf1?? 3.46 Blunder. e6 was best.
[20...e6 21.N3b5]
21.Rxf1 3.67 Rxf4 3.73 22.Rxf4 4.07 Kxc7 4.04 23.Rxf7 3.97 Bf8 3.95 24.Qf3 3.78 Qd8?! 4.74 Inaccuracy. Qd4+ was best.
[24...Qd4+ 25.Kh1 Qxe5 26.Rxf8 Rxf8 27.Qxf8 h5 28.Qf3 c4 29.Kg1 b5 30.Qe4 Qxe4 31.Nxe4]
25.Nb5+ 4.69 Kb6 4.71 26.Nd6 4.61 Qd7 4.61 27.Rxf8 4.83 Rxf8 4.08 28.Qxf8 4.83 exd6 4.64 29.Qxh6 4.43 Kb5 5.00 30.Qxd6 4.73 Qf5 5.65 31.e6 5.53 Qe4 5.51 32.e7 5.54 Kc4 6.59 33.Kf2 6.37 b6 6.61 34.b3+ 6.49 Kc3 5.82 35.Qg3+ 5.89 Kd2 5.59 36.Qg5+ 5.67 Kd3 5.41 37.Kg1 5.14 Kc2 5.33 38.h4 5.17 Qd4+ 5.81 39.Kh2 5.01 Qd6+ 5.93 40.g3 5.85 Qe6 5.84 41.h5 5.75 Qe2+ 5.48 42.Kh3 5.81 Qe6+ 5.64 43.g4 5.56 Kb2 5.05 44.Qg7+ 5.31 Kxa2?! 7.05 Inaccuracy. Ka3 was best.
[44...Ka3 45.Kh4 b5 46.Kg5 a5 47.Qf6 Qe3+ 48.Kg6 Kxa2 49.Qf7 Qd3+ 50.Kh6 Qe4 51.g5]
45.Qf8 7.03 Qe3+ 6.96 46.Kh4 6.73 Qe1+ 6.06 47.Kg5 7.21 Qe3+ 7.19 48.Kg6 7.18 Qe4+ 7.06 49.Kh6 6.83 Qe6+ 7.24 50.Kh7 7.35 Qe4+ 7.14 51.Kh8 6.98 Qd4+ 7.16 52.Qg7 6.53 Qd7 6.81 53.h6 6.73 Qe6 6.95 54.g5 6.74 1-0 (54) Ilinca,F (2371)-Gales,R (2026) Romanian Youth

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[19] **11.bxc3** d6 12.Bxg5 hxg5 13.Nxg5 Bf5 14.Bd3 e6 15.h4 Ne7 16.exd6 Qxd6 17.g4 Bg6 18.h5 Qd5 19.f4 f6 20.hxg6 fxg5 21.f5 exf5 22.Qe2 Qd6 23.Bc4+ Kh8 24.gxf5 Qg3+ 25.Kh1 Qh3+ 26.Qh2 Qxh2+ 27.Kxh2 Nxf5 28.Rae1 Nh4 29.Bf7 Rac8 30.Kh3 Rxc3+ 31.Kg4 Bh6 32.d5 Kg7 33.d6 Nxg6 34.Bxg6 Kxg6 35.Rxf8 Bxf8 36.d7 Rd3 37.Re8 Rd4+ 38.Kg3 Bd6+ 39.Kf3 Bc7 40.Rg8+ Kf7 41.Rxg5 Rxd7 42.Rb5 Ke6 43.Rxb7 Bb6 44.Rxd7 Kxd7 45.Ke4 Kc6 46.Kd3 Kb5 47.Kc3 Ka4 48.a3 Kxa3 49.Kc2 Ka2 50.Kc1 a5 51.Kc2 a4 52.Kc1 Bc5 53.Kc2 a3 54.Kc1 Ka1 55.Kc2 Bd4 56.Kb3 Kb1 57.Kc4 a2 58.Kxd4 a1Q+ 59.Ke4 Qb2 60.Kf5 Kc1 61.Kg4 Qc2 62.Kh5 Kd2 63.Kh6 Qd3 64.Kg7 Ke3 65.Kh8 Qd4+ 66.Kg8 Ke4 67.Kh7 Qd5 0-1 (67) Jimmy0613 (2664)-Mightactuallytry (2715) Blitz 2025

[20] **5.Nxg5** h6 6.Nf3 Nxe4 7.Nc3 Nd6 8.a4 Rg8 9.0-0 Nf5 10.Re1 e6 11.d3 Qc7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bf4 d6 14.d4 a6 15.dxc5 axb5 16.axb5 Rxa1 17.Qxa1 Ncd4 18.Nxd4 Nxd4 19.Qa4 Nf3+ 20.Kf1 Bd7 21.gxf3 e5 22.c6 Bxh3+ 23.Ke2 Be7 24.c7 Qc8 25.b6+ Kf8 26.Bxh6+ Rg7 27.Rg1 1-0 (27) Satlan (2733)-Chigorinez (2646) Blitz 2024

5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.d3 g4 7.hxg4 Bxg4 8.Bd2

[8.Be3 Bg7 9.Nc3 c4 10.d4 Qa5 11.Qd2 0-0-0 12.Ne5 b5 13.Nxf7 b4 14.f3 bxc3 15.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 16.bxc3 Be6 17.Nxh8 Rxh8 18.g4 h5 19.g5 Ne8 20.Rh4 Nd6 21.Ke2 Nb5 22.Bd2 c5 23.a4 Nxc3+ 24.Bxc3 cxd4 25.Bb2 d3+ 26.cxd3 Bxb2 27.Rah1 c3 28.f4 Rd8 29.f5 Bb3 30.g6 c2 31.Rxh5 c1Q 32.Rxc1+ Bxc1 33.e5 Bb2 34.e6 Bf6 35.Rh7 Bxa4 36.Rf7 Bb5 37.g7 Bxd3+ 38.Ke3 Bxf5 0-1 (38) Prettyfly (2610)-Chigorinez (2626) Blitz 2024]

[8.Bg5 Rg8 9.Bxf6 exf6 10.Nbd2 f5 11.Qe2 fxe4 12.Qxe4+ Qe7 13.Rxh7 Bf5 14.Qxe7+ Bxe7 15.Rh5 Bg4 16.Re5 Kd7 17.0-0-0 Bd6 18.Ree1 Be6 19.g3 a5 20.Nc4 Be7 21.Nb6+ 1-0 (21) Twelvedigits (2790)-Chesscode93 (2631) Blitz 2022]

8...c4 9.Bc3 cxd3 10.Qxd3 Qxd3 11.cxd3 0-0-0 12.Ne5 Be6 13.f4 Rg8 14.f5 Bd7 15.Nxf7 Re8 16.Nd2 Rxg2 17.0-0-0 Ng4 18.Nc4 Nf2 19.Rd2 b5 20.Nce5 c5 21.b4 e6 22.f6 cxb4 23.Bd4 b3 24.axb3 Ba3+ 25.Kb1 Kb7 26.Rxf2 Rxf2 27.Bxf2 Rc8 28.Nxd7 Rc3 29.Nc5+ Kc6 30.Ne5+ Kd6 31.f7 Ke7 32.Rxh7 Bxc5 33.Ng6+ Kd7 34.f8Q+ 1-0 (34) Nikolagry (2643)-Chigorinez (2631) Blitz 2024

5.c3 Nxe4 6.Qe2 Nd6 7.Bxc6 dxc6 8.Nxg5 Rg8 9.d3 h6 10.Ne4 Nxe4 11.Qxe4 Be6 12.c4 Qd7 13.g4 0-0-0 14.Nc3 f5 15.Qe3 fxg4 16.hxg4 Bxg4 17.Qxc5 Qxd3 18.Be3 Bg7 19.Nd5 Bxb2 20.Nxe7+ Kd7 21.f3 Bxf3 22.Rh2 Bc3+ 23.Kf2 Qe2# 0-1 (23) Ruby Winster (2599)-Chigorinez (2670) Blitz 2022

[21] **5...Nd5** 6.Nc3

[6.d3 Qa5+ 7.Nc3 Nxc3 8.Qd2 Nxb5 0-1 (8) Josse,M (2235)-Rytenko, V (2403) chess.com INT 2020]

6...Nf4

[6...e6 7.Bxc6 bxc6 8.Ne4 Ba6 9.d3 c4 10.Bxg5 Qa5+ 11.Bd2 Qb6

12.dxc4 Bxc4 13.b3 Ba6 14.c4 Rg8 15.0-0 0-0-0 16.cxd5 Bxf1 17.Qxf1 exd5 18.Be3 Qb4 19.Nf6 Rg6 20.a3 Qb7 21.b4 Kb8 22.Bc5 Ka8 23.Qd3 h6 24.Qd4 Bxc5 25.Qxc5 Qb6 26.Rc1 Qxc5 27.Rxc5 Kb7 28.Rc1 d6 29.Ng4 h5 30.Ne3 Re6 31.exd6 Rdxd6 32.Nd4 Re5 33.Nb3 d4 34.Nc4 Rdd5 35.Nxe5 Rxe5 36.Nxd4 c5 37.bxc5 Rd5 38.c6+ Kc7 39.Nf3 Rd3 40.Kf1 Rxa3 41.Ke2 a5 42.Nd4 f6 43.Nb5+ Kb6 44.Nxa3 1-0 (44) Das (2580)-Nguyen, D (2415) Blitz 2021]

[6...Nc7 7.Bxc6 dxc6 8.Nxg5 Bf5 9.d3 Rg8 10.Qf3 e6 11.g4 Bg6 12.h4 Be7 13.h5 Bxg5 14.hxg6 Rxg6 15.Rxh7 Qe7 16.Ne4 Bxc1 17.Rxf7 Bg5 18.Nd6+ Kd7 19.Rxe7+ Bxe7 20.0-0-0 Rf8 21.Qe4 Rg7 22.Nxb7 Rxf2 23.Qa4 Nb5 24.Qa6 Rxg4 25.Na5 Nd4 26.c3 Rgg2 27.Qb7+ Ke8 28.cxd4 cxd4 29.Qxc6+ Kf7 30.Nc4 a5 31.Qd7 a4 32.Nd6+ Kg6 33.Qxe6+ Bf6 34.Nc4 Re2 35.Qxf6+ Kh5 36.Rh1+ Kg4 37.Rh4+ Kg3 38.Qf4# 1-0 (38) Parkhov,Y (2483)-Remizov,Y (2396) chess.com INT 2023]

7.g3 Nxh3 8.Rxh3 g4 9.Rh5 gxf3 10.Qxf3 Nd4 11.Qe4 Nxb5 12.Nxb5 Qb6 13.Nd6+ exd6 14.exd6+ Kd8 15.Qh4+ 1-0 (15) Arad Nazari (2648)-Arnold (2637) Blitz 2022

[22] **6.hxg4** Nxg4 7.Bxc6 dxc6 8.d3 c4 9.d4 Bg7

[9...Bf5 10.Nc3 e6 11.Qe2 b5 12.Ne4 Qd5 13.Nf6+ Nxf6 14.exf6 Rg8 15.Bf4 Rxg2 16.0-0-0 Qe4 17.Be3 Bg4 0-1 (17) Interestinglandscape (2584)-Chigorinez (2648) Blitz 2024]

10.Nc3 c5 11.d5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.Be3 Qa5 14.Qd2 Bf5 15.Rh5 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Bg6 17.Re5 Rd8 18.d6 e6 19.Bg5 0-0 20.Bf6 Rxd6 21.Qxd6 Qxc3+ 22.Ke2 Qxa1 23.Qd2 Qd4 24.Qh6 Qg4+ 25.Ke1 Bf5 26.Re3 Rd8 27.Bxd8 f6 28.Rg3 1-0 (28) Pblu35 (2758)-Chigorinez (2689) Blitz 2022

[23] **7.Qxf3** Nd4 8.Qd3 a6

[8...Qb6 9.Nc3 Qxf6 10.0-0 Rg8 11.Bc4 e6 12.Nb5 Nxb5 0-1 (12) Oldana (2568)-Chigorinez (2579) Blitz 2023]

9.Bc4 d5 10.Bb3 Bf5 11.Qc3

[11.Qe3 Bxc2 12.Na3 Bxb3 13.axb3 e6 14.0-0 Qxf6 15.f4 Rg8 16.d3 Rg3 17.Qf2 Rxd3 18.Be3 Nxb3 19.Rad1 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Qf5 21.g4 Qe4 22.Re1 d4 23.Bc1 Qd5 24.f5 0-0-0 25.fxe6 fxe6 26.Bf4 d3 27.Rd1 c4 28.Kh2 Bc5 29.Qh4 Qf3 30.Bg3 Qe2+ 0-1 (30) Muerto2014 (2467)-Gmmds2694 (2743) Blitz 2024]

11...e6 12.d3 Rg8 13.Be3 Qxf6 14.Bxd4 cxd4 15.Qc7 Be7 16.g4 Bd8 17.Qxb7 Qe5+ 18.Kd1 Rb8 19.Qc6+ Kf8 20.gxf5 Qf4 21.Nd2 Bg5 22.Kc1 Qxd2+ 23.Kb1 Qe2 24.Qc5+ Be7 25.Qxd4 a5 26.a4 Rb4 27.Qe3 Qh5 28.fxe6 fxe6 29.Qxe6 Rg6 30.Qxd5 Qxd5 31.Bxd5 Bf6 32.Bb3 Rg2 33.Rf1 Rh2 34.Ka2 Rxh3 35.Rae1 h5 36.Re4 Rb6 37.Rf4 h4 38.Rg1 Rh2 39.Rg6 Ke7 40.Re4+ Kd7 41.Bc4 Rxb2+ 42.Ka3 Rb6 43.Bb5+ Kc7 44.Rf4 Bb2+ 45.Kxb2 Rxg6 46.Rf7+ Kb6 47.d4 h3 48.c4 Rg5 49.c5+ Rxc5 50.Rf6+ Kb7 51.dxc5 Rg2 52.Rf7+ Kc8 53.Ba6+ Kd8 54.c6 Ke8 55.Rh7 Rg6 56.c7 Rb6+ 57.Ka3 Rc6 58.c8Q+ Rxc8 59.Bxc8 h2 60.Bd7+ Kd8

61.Rxh2 Kc7 62.Rh5 Kb6 63.Rxa5 Kxa5 64.f4 Kb6 65.f5 Kc7 66.f6 Kxd7 ½-½ (66) Maxnov Kon (2623)-Zlobniy Troll09 (2565) Blitz 2023

[24] **8...Be6** 9.Nc3 Qd7
[9...Qb6 10.d3 0-0-0 11.b3 exf6 12.Bb2 Bd6 13.Qxf6 Rhg8 14.g4 Rg6 15.Qf3 Be5 16.0-0-0 Rf6 17.Qe2 Bd4 18.Ne4 Rg6 19.f4 f5 20.Ng5 Bd5 21.Rhe1 fxg4 22.hxg4 Qa5 23.Kb1 h6 24.Ne4 Kb8 25.f5 Rgg8 26.Qd2 Qb6 27.Qf4+ Ka8 28.f6 Rgf8 29.g5 hxg5 30.Qxg5 c4 31.Bxd4 Qxd4 32.dxc4 Qxf6 1-0 (32) Thing,B (2283)-Koshulyan,E (2227) chess.com INT 2024]
10.d3 0-0-0 11.fxe7 Qxe7 12.Be3 Bg7 13.0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Bd5 15.Qf5+ Kb8 16.c4 Be6 17.Qxc5 Qxc5 18.Bxc5 Rhg8 19.Kh2 Rde8 20.Rfe1 Bf5 21.g4 Bg6 22.Kg3 f5 23.f3 fxg4 24.hxg4 h5 25.Rxe8+ Bxe8 26.Kf4 hxg4 27.fxg4 Kc7 28.Re1 b6 29.Be7 Bg6 30.g5 Re8 31.Re6 Bf7 32.Bd6+ Kd7 33.Rxe8 Bxe8 34.Bb8 a6 35.Kf5 Ke7 36.g6 Bd7+ 37.Ke5 Kf8 38.Kf6 b5 39.c5 Bg4 40.a3 a5 41.c3 a4 42.Be5 Bf3 43.Ke6 Kg8 44.Kd6 Bg2 45.Kc7 Bf3 46.Kb6 Bg2 47.Ka5 Bf3 48.Kb4 Bd1 49.Ka5 Be2 50.Kb6 Bf3 51.Bf6 Kf8 52.Bd4 Kg8 53.Ka5 Be2 54.Kb6 Bf3 55.Bf6 Kf8 56.g7+ Kg8 57.Kc7 Bd5 58.Kd6 Bf3 59.Ke5 Bd5 60.Kd4 Bf3 61.c4 bxc4 62.Kxc4 Bd1 63.Kb4 Bb3 64.Ka5 Kf7 65.Bb2 Ke7 66.Be5 Kf7 67.d4 Kg8 68.d5 cxd5 69.c6 Kf7 70.c7 d4 71.c8Q 1-0 (71) Sjugirov,S (2705)-Koshulyan,E (2136) chess.com INT 2023

[25] **9.Nc3** Be6 10.d3 f5
[10...Be7 11.Bf4 Qd4 12.0-0-0 0-0-0 13.Rhe1 Rhg8 14.Bg3 f5 15.Ne2 Qa4 16.Qf4 Qxf4+ 17.Nxf4 Kd7 18.Kb1 Bd6 19.Rg1 Rde8 20.Nh5 Rg6 21.Bxd6 Kxd6 22.Nf4 Rgg8 23.Rde1 b5 24.a3 a5 25.Kc1 Bd5 26.f3 a4 27.Kd2 b4 28.Rxe8 Rxe8 29.Ra1 Ra8 30.Re1 h6 31.Re2 Rb8 32.Re1 bxa3 33.bxa3 Rb2 34.Kc3 Ra2 35.Nxd5 cxd5 36.Re8 d4+ 37.Kd2 Rxa3 38.Rh8 c4 39.Rxh6+ Kc5 40.dxc4 Ra1 41.Rf6 a3 42.Rxf5+ Kxc4 43.Rxf7 Rg1 44.Ra7 Rxg2+ 45.Kc1 Rg1+ 46.Kd2 Rg2+ 47.Kc1 Rg3 48.Rxa3 Rxh3 49.Rd3 Rh8 50.Kb2 Rb8+ 51.Kc1 Rf8 52.Kd2 Rh8 53.Ra3 Rh2+ 54.Kc1 Rf2 55.Kb2 Rf1 56.Rd3 Rf2 57.Rb3 Re2 58.Rd3 Rf2 59.Rb3 Rd2 60.Rd3 Rxd3 61.cxd3+ Kxd3 62.Kc1 Ke2 63.f4 d3 64.f5 d2+ 0-1 (64) Stevenson,T (2548)-Chigorinez (2579) Blitz 2024]
11.Be3 Qb6
[11...Be7 12.Na4 Qa5+ 13.Nc3 0-0-0 14.0-0 Rhg8 15.Rfe1 Qb4 16.Rab1 Rg6 17.Ne2 Rdg8 18.Nf4 Bd5 19.Nxd5 Rxg2+ 20.Kh1 cxd5 21.Qxf5+ Kc7 22.Bf4+ Bd6 23.Re7+ Kb6 24.Bxd6 Qh4 25.b4 Rxf2 26.Bxc5+ Ka6 27.Bxf2 1-0 (27) Alifie (2563)-Chigorinez (2600) Blitz 2023]
12.0-0-0 0-0-0 13.Qf4 Bg7 14.Na4 Qa5 15.a3 Rd4 16.Bxd4 Bxd4 17.c3 Qxa4 18.cxd4 cxd4 19.Rd2 Rd8 20.Rc2 Qb5 21.Re1 Qxd3 22.Rd1 Qe4 23.Qg3 f4 24.Qf3 Qxf3 25.gxf3 Bb3 26.Rg1 Bxc2 27.Kxc2 h5 28.Kd3 Rd5 29.b4 Kd7 30.Rg7 Ke7 31.Rg8 a5 32.h4 axb4 33.axb4 Rb5 34.Kc4 d3 35.Rg1 d2 36.Rd1 Rd5 37.Kc3 Kd6 38.Kc2 Kc7 39.Kc3 Kb6 40.Kc4 Rd7 41.Kc3 Kb5 42.Kc2 Kc4 43.b5 cxb5 44.Rg1 b4 45.Kd1 b3 46.Rg8 b2

0-1 (46) Chargemax23 (2721)-Chigorinez (2573) Blitz 2023

9.d3 Be6 10.c4 f5 11.Bd2 Qd6 12.Bc3 Rg8 13.Na3 Bh6 14.0-0 0-0-0 15.Rad1 Rg6 16.Kh1 Rdg8 17.Rg1 Bg7 18.Bxg7 R8xg7 19.Nc2 f4 20.b3 Bg4 21.Qe4 Bxd1 22.Rxd1 Rxg2 23.Qxg2 Rxg2 24.Kxg2 Qg6+ 25.Kf1 Qh5 26.Rd2 Qxh3+ 27.Ke1 Qh1+ 28.Ke2 h5 29.Ne1 h4 30.Nf3 h3 31.Rd1 Qg2 32.Rg1 Qxg1 0-1 (32) Alexandar71 (2601)-Chigorinez (2572) Blitz 2023

[26] **10.b3** Rg8 11.Nc3 f5 12.Re1 Qh4 13.Qxf5 Kd7 14.Qd3+ Kc7 15.Rxe6 fxe6 16.Bb2 Rd8 17.Qe3 Bh6 18.Qe5+ Kc8 19.Qxe6+ Kb8 20.Ne4 Rge8 21.Bf6 Qf4 22.Qg4 Rd5 23.Qxf4+ Bxf4 24.d3 b5 25.g3 Bc7 26.Kg2 c4 27.bxc4 bxc4 28.Rb1+ Kc8 29.Nc3 Rf5 30.Bd4 cxd3 31.cxd3 Rd8 32.Bxa7 Rxd3 33.Ne4 Ra5 34.Be3 Rxa2 35.Kf3 Bb8 36.Nf6 Ba7 37.Nxh7 Bxe3 38.fxe3 Rh2 39.Ng5 c5 40.Rc1 Kd7 41.Rxc5 Rdd2 42.h4 Rhf2+ 43.Kg4 Rg2 44.Rc4 Rde2 45.Rd4+ Ke7 46.Re4+ Kf6 47.h5 Rg1 48.Rf4+ Ke5 49.h6 Rh1 50.h7 Reh2 51.Rf5+ Kd6 52.Nf3 Rxh7 53.Rf6+ Ke7 54.Rf5 Rg7+ 55.Rg5 Rh4+ 56.Kxh4 Rh7+ 57.Kg4 Rf7 58.Re5+ 1-0 (58) Nadigraj (2729)-Chigorinez (2698) Blitz 2022

[27] **11.d3** Rg8 12.Re1
[12.Bf4 Qd7 13.Rfe1 Bxh3 14.Rxe7+ Kxe7 15.Re1+ Be6 16.Ne4 Rg6 17.Bd6+ Kd8 18.Nxc5 Qc8 19.Qh5 Bd5 20.Qxh7 Qg4 21.g3 b6 22.c4 bxc5 23.cxd5 Rg7 24.Qh8+ Rg8 25.Qxf6+ Kc8 26.Re7 1-0 (26) Kasparik Garik (2699)-Koshulyan,E (2239) Blitz 2025]
12...Qd7 13.Ne4 0-0-0 14.Kh1 f5 15.Nc3 Rg6 16.Bf4 Rdg8 17.g3 b5 18.Kh2 h5 19.Qxh5 Qe8 20.Qf3 Rh8 21.Nxb5 Bd5 22.Qxd5 cxd5 23.Nd6+ Bxd6 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.Bxd6 Rxd6 26.Kg2 Re2 27.h4 Rxc2 28.h5 Rxb2 29.Rh1 Rh6 30.a4 Kd7 31.Kf3 Kd6 32.Rh2 c4 33.dxc4 dxc4 34.Kf4 c3 35.Kg5 c2 36.Kxh6 c1Q+ 37.Kg7 Qg5+ 38.Kxf7 Rb7+ 39.Ke8 Qg8# 0-1 (39) Abking1971 (2578)-Chigorinez (2656) Blitz 2024

[28] **5...g4** 6.hxg4 Nxg4 7.Bxc6
[7.Nc3 Bg7 8.Bf4 *(8.Ng5 Nf6 9.Be3 h6 10.Nh3 Nd4 11.Bc4 d6 12.Nf4 a6 13.Bxd4 cxd4 14.Nce2 Qb6 15.Bb3 Bg4 16.f3 Bd7 17.Qd2 h5 18.c3 Bh6 19.Qc2 Rc8 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.Bxd5 Bg7 22.Qb3 Qxb3 23.Bxb3 dxc3 24.bxc3 Bxc3+ 25.Nxc3 Rxc3 26.Kd2 Rc5 27.Rh4 Rg5 28.Rg1 Rhg8 29.Rh2 e6 30.Ke3 Ke7 31.Kf2 a5 32.Rb1 b5 33.d4 Rc8 34.Rbh1 a4 35.Bd1 Rc1 36.Be2 Rc2 37.Rxh5 Rxh5 38.Rxh5 Rxa2 39.Ke3 a3 40.Bxb5 Rxg2 41.Bxd7 Kxd7 42.Ra5 a2 43.d5 exd5 44.exd5 Ke7 45.Ke4 Kf6 46.Ra6 Ke7 47.Kf5 Rf2 48.f4 Kd7 49.Ra7+ Kc8 50.Kg5 Kb8 51.Ra3 Kb7 52.f5 Kb6 53.Kf6 Kc5 54.Ra5+ Kb4 55.Ra8 Kc4 56.Ra5 Kd4 57.Kxf7 Rxf5+ 58.Ke6 Rf2 59.Kxd6 Kc4 60.Ke6 Kb4 61.Ra8 Re2+ 62.Kd7 Re5 63.d6 Ra5 64.Rxa5 Kxa5 65.Ke8 a1Q 66.d7 Qh8+ 67.Ke7 Qg7+ 68.Ke8 Qe5+ 69.Kf8 Qd6+ 70.Ke8 Qe6+ 71.Kd8 Kb6 72.Kc8 Qc6+ 73.Kd8 Qe6 74.Kc8 Kc6 75.Kb8 Qxd7* 0-1 (75) Azali,T (2101)-Koshulyan,E (2136) chess.com INT 2024 *)* 8...Nd4 9.Nxd4 Nxf2

10.Kxf2 Bxd4+ 11.Be3 e6 12.Qh5 Qf6+ 13.Ke2 Rg8 14.Rhg1 Rg3 15.Nd1 a6 16.Ba4 b5 17.Bb3 d5 18.c3 e5 19.Qh2 Bg4+ 20.Kd2 Bxe3+ 21.Kc2 Bf4 22.Qxh7 Be2 23.Bxd5 Bxd3+ 0-1 (23) Estrada Nieto,J (2199)-Koshulyan,E (2239) chess.com INT 2024]

[7.Bf4 Bg7 8.Bxc6 dxc6 9.Nc3 Qb6 10.Rb1 Qa5 11.Bd2 Qd8 12.Ne2 Be6 13.b3 Qd7 14.Ng3 0-0-0 15.Ng5 Bd4 16.Nxe6 Bxf2+ 17.Kf1 Qxe6 18.Nf5 h5 19.Qf3 Bd4 20.Ke2 Ne5 21.Qh3 Ng4 22.Qf3 Kb8 23.b4 Ka8 24.bxc5 Bxc5 25.a4 Ne5 26.Qh3 Rhg8 27.a5 Qa2 28.a6 b5 29.Rhc1 Bb6 30.Ra1 Qe6 31.Kf1 Rg4 32.Qxh5 Rdg8 33.Qh3 Rxg2 34.Qxg2 Rxg2 35.Kxg2 Qg6+ 36.Ng3 Qg4 37.Rf1 Ng6 38.Rh1 Nh4+ 39.Rxh4 Qxh4 40.Rh1 Qf6 41.Bg5 Qc3 42.Bxe7 Qxc2+ 43.Kf3 Qxd3+ 44.Kg4 Kb8 45.Nf5 Qxe4+ 46.Kg5 Qxh1 47.Kf6 Qd5 48.Bd6+ Bc7 49.Bb4 Qe6+ 50.Kg5 Bd8+ 51.Kg4 Qe4+ 52.Kh5 Qxf5+ 53.Kh6 Qg6# 0-1 (53) Kumaresh,A (2111)-Koshulyan,E (2239) chess.com INT 2024]

7...dxc6 8.Nc3

[8.Bd2 c4 9.Bc3 Rg8 10.d4 Nf6 11.Nbd2 Rxg2 12.Qe2 b5 13.0-0-0 a5 14.d5 Ng4 15.dxc6 Nxf2 16.Rdf1 Nd3+ 0-1 (16) Kasparik Garik (2601)-Gmmds2694 (2768) Blitz 2025]

8...c4 9.dxc4 Qxd1+ 10.Nxd1 Bg7 11.c3 Be6 12.Ne3 Nxe3 13.Bxe3 Bxc4 14.Bd4 f6 15.b3 Bd3 16.e5 Be4 17.exf6 exf6 18.0-0-0 Bxf3 19.Rhe1+ Kf7 20.gxf3 b6 21.Be3 Rad8 22.Bd2 h5 23.Rh1 Rd3 24.Rh3 f5 25.Kc2 Rhd8 26.Rxh5 Bxc3 27.Rxf5+ Ke6 28.Bxc3 Rxd1 29.Rf6+ Ke7 30.Rxc6 Rf1 31.Rc7+ Rd7 32.Rxd7+ Kxd7 33.Bd4 Ke6 34.f4 Kf5 35.Be3 Ke4 36.Kc3 Rd1 37.a4 Rd6 38.Kc4 a6 39.Kc3 Rc6+ 40.Kb4 Rd6 41.Kc4 Re6 42.Kc3 Kd5 43.Kd3 b5 44.axb5 axb5 45.Bd4 Re4 46.Be3 Rb4 47.Kc3 Re4 48.Kd3 Re8 49.Bd4 Re1 50.Be3 Rb1 51.Kc3 Rd1 52.Kb4 Rd3 53.Bb6 Ke4 54.Be3 Kd5 55.f5 Ke5 56.f6 Kxf6 57.Ka3 Ke5 58.Kb2 Kd5 59.Kc2 Ke4 60.Bc5 Rf3 61.Be3 Rxe3 62.fxe3 1-0 (62) Mischuk,D (2721)-Invadeddorms (2686) Blitz 2024

5...Rg8 6.Bxc6

[6.c3 d6 7.Bxg5 Bg7 8.0-0 Bxh3 9.gxh3 Bh6 10.h4 Qd7 11.Kh2 Ng4+ 12.Kh1 0-0-0 13.Nbd2 f6 14.Bxh6 Ne3 15.Nh2 Nxd1 16.Raxd1 Qh3 17.Rg1 Ne5 18.Be3 Ng4 19.Ndf3 Nxe3 20.fxe3 Rg3 21.Rxg3 Qxg3 22.Rf1 Rg8 23.Rg1 Qf2 24.Rxg8+ Kc7 25.Rg7 Qxb2 26.Rxe7+ Kd8 27.Re8+ Kc7 28.Bc4 Qxc3 29.Re7+ Kd8 30.Rxh7 b5 31.Bd5 b4 32.h5 Qc1+ 33.Kg2 Qxe3 34.h6 a5 35.Ng4 Qf4 36.Rg7 Qxh6 37.Nxh6 Normal 1-0 (37) Evg85 (2727)-Peacefulwarrior1996 (2759) Blitz 2024]

6...dxc6 7.Bxg5 Qb6 8.Nbd2 Qxb2 9.Nc4 Qb4+ 10.Bd2 Qa4 11.Ne3 c4 12.e5 Nd5 13.Nxc4 Rxg2 14.Nd4 b5 15.Qf3 Rg6 16.Nxc6 bxc4 17.Na5 c3 18.Qxd5 cxd2+ 19.Kxd2 Rb8 20.Nb3 Bb7 0-1 (20) Retired93 (2954)-Gmmds2694 (2775) Blitz 2024

5...h5 6.Bxg5 Qa5+ 7.Nc3 Nd4 8.Bc4 b5 9.Bxf6 exf6 10.Bd5 Rb8 11.0-0 Rg8 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Qxh5 Rg7 14.Ne2 Qd2 15.Nxd4 Bb7 16.Bxb7 Rxb7 17.Qd5 Rb6 18.Nf5 Rc6 19.Nxg7+ Bxg7 20.e5 fxe5 21.Rae1 Rxc2 22.Qa8+ Ke7 23.Qxa7

Rxb2 24.Qc5+ d6 25.Qc7+ Ke6 26.Qc8+ Ke7 27.Rc1 Qxd3 28.Rc7+ Kf6 29.Qd7 Qd5 30.Qd8+ Kg6 31.Rc3 e4 32.Rg3+ Kh7 33.Qh4+ Kg8 34.Qg4 Qe5 35.Rc1 Rxa2 36.Rc8+ Kh7 37.Qh4+ Bh6 38.Rh8+ Qxh8 39.Qxe4+ f5 40.Qxf5# 1-0 (40) Royer1 (2588)-Chigorinez (2613) Blitz 2022

[29] **6.Nc3** Bg7
[6...Nd4 7.a4 Nxb5 8.axb5 d5 9.e5 d4 10.exf6 dxc3 11.bxc3 exf6 12.c4 Bg7 13.Bb2 0-0 14.0-0 f5 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Re1 Qf6 17.Ne5 Be6 18.Qd2 f4 19.f3 h5 20.c3 a5 21.bxa6 Rxa6 22.Rab1 b6 23.d4 Bf5 24.Rbd1 Rfa8 25.Qf2 Ra3 26.Rc1 Qd6 27.Red1 cxd4 28.cxd4 Qb4 29.d5 Ra2 30.Qd4 f6 31.Nc6 Qb2 32.Qxb2 Rxb2 33.Ra1 Rxa1 34.Rxa1 Rc2 35.Ra7+ Kh6 36.Ne7 Bd3 37.Ng8+ Kg6 38.Ne7+ Kh6 39.d6 Rc1+ 40.Kh2 g4 41.fxg4 hxg4 42.hxg4 Be4 43.d7 Rd1 44.Nf5+ Kg5 45.Ng7 Kxg4 46.Ne6 Rd2 47.d8Q Rxg2+ 48.Kh1 Rg3+ 49.Kh2 Rg2+ 50.Kh1 Rg3+ 51.Kh2 Rg2+ ½-½ (51) Milber (2583)-Truetelle r92 (2594) Blitz 2021]
7.Be3
[7.0-0 d5 8.e5 Nd7 9.e6 fxe6 10.Re1 Nf8 11.Ne5 Qc7 12.Qh5+ Kd8 13.Nf7+ Kd7 14.Nxh8 Bxh8 15.Qxh6 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Qd8 17.Bxg5 a6 18.Bxc6+ Kxc6 19.c4 Qd6 20.Qg7 Nd7 21.Bxe7 Qf4 22.Rxe6+ Kc7 23.Bd6+ Qxd6 24.Rxd6 Kxd6 25.cxd5 1-0 (25) Abking1971 (2531)-Chigorinez (2714) Blitz 2024]
7...d6
[7...g4 8.Nh4 Nd4 9.Bc4 gxh3 10.g4 d5 11.Nxd5 Nxg4 12.Nf3 Nxe3 13.fxe3 b5 14.exd4 bxc4 15.Rg1 h2 16.Rh1 e6 17.Ne3 cxd3 18.cxd3 Bxd4 19.Nc4 Rg8 20.Rxh2 Qf6 21.Qe2 Qf4 22.Rg2 Kf8 23.Rxg8+ Kxg8 24.Qg2+ Kh7 25.Ke2 Ba6 26.Rf1 Bxc4 27.Nxd4 Qg5 28.Qxg5 hxg5 29.Nf3 Bxa2 30.Nxg5+ Kg7 31.Nxf7 c4 32.Ne5 cxd3+ 33.Kxd3 Rd8+ 34.Ke3 a6 35.Rf7+ Kg8 36.Rb7 Rd1 37.Rb6 a5 38.Rb5 a4 39.Rb8+ Kg7 40.Rb7+ Kf8 41.Nd7+ Ke7 42.Nc5+ Kf6 43.Nxa4 Re1+ 44.Kf3 Ke5 45.Nc3 Bc4 46.Kf2 Rh1 47.Rc7 Bd3 48.Ke3 Rh3+ 49.Kd2 Ba6 50.Ra7 Bc4 51.Rc7 Bf1 52.b4 Rh2+ 53.Ke3 Rh3+ 54.Kd2 Rh2+ 55.Kd1 Kd4 56.Ke1 Bd3 57.b5 Ke3 58.Nd1+ Kf3 59.Rc3 Re2+ 60.Kf1 Kxe4 61.Nf2+ Kf5 62.Rxd3 Rb2 63.Rf3+ Kg6 64.Re3 Kf5 65.Ne4 Kf4 66.Re1 Rxb5 67.Nf2 e5 68.Ra1 e4 69.Ra4 Kf3 70.Ra3+ e3 71.Nd1 Rb1 72.Ke1 Kf4 73.Ke2 Rc1 74.Ra4+ Ke5 75.Nxe3 Rb1 76.Kf3 Ke6 77.Ra5 Ke7 78.Ke4 Re1 79.Rh5 Re2 80.Kd4 Re1 81.Nd5+ Kf7 82.Rh6 Kg7 83.Ra6 Re2 84.Nf4 Re1 85.Kd5 Kf7 86.Nd3 Re2 87.Ne5+ Kg7 88.Rg6+ Kh7 89.Rg1 Kh6 90.Ke6 Kh5 91.Rg8 Rf2 92.Kd5 Re2 93.Kd4 Kh6 94.Kd5 Kh7 95.Rg3 Re1 96.Ke6 Rf1 97.Nf3 Ra1 98.Kf5 Rf1 99.Kf6 Rf2 100.Kf7 1-0 (100) Demchenko,A (2642)-Egorov,E (2314) Chess.com INT 2020]
8.e5 Nd7
[8...dxe5 9.Nxe5 Qc7 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qf3 Bd7 12.Bc4 Rb8 13.0-0 Rxb2 14.Bxc5 g4 15.Qe3 0-0 16.Ne4 gxh3 17.Nxf6+ Bxf6 18.Qxh6 Qe5 19.Rae1 Qxc5 20.Qg6+ Bg7 21.Rxe7 Qxe7 22.Re1

0-1 (22) Casadoconlajoda (2568)-Chigorinez (2547) Blitz 2025]
9.exd6 exd6 10.d4 0-0 11.dxc5 Nxc5 12.Qd2 Qa5 13.Nd4 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 Ne4 15.Nxe4 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bxd4 17.c3 Bg7 18.Bd3 d5 19.Nd6 d4 20.c4 Rd8 21.Nxc8 Raxc8 22.b4 b6 23.a3 a5 24.Rhe1 Bf8 25.Rab1 axb4 26.axb4 Ra8 27.Rb2 Ra4 28.Reb1 Rc8 29.Rb3 Bd6 30.g3 Kg7 31.R1b2 Ra1 32.Ke2 Re8+ 33.Kf3 Re6 34.Bf5 Rf6 35.g4 h5 36.Ke4 hxg4 37.hxg4 Re1+ 38.Kd3 Rh6 39.Rb1 Rh3+ 40.Kxd4 Rxb1 41.Rxb1 Rf3 42.c5 bxc5+ 43.bxc5 Be7 44.Kd5 Rxf2 45.Rb7 Rd2+ 46.Kc6 Bf8 47.Be6 Rc2 48.Rxf7+ 1-0 (48) Virtualspace (2905)-Yanekirillshubin (2776) Blitz 2023

6.Be3 Bg7 7.Nbd2
[7.0-0 d6 8.c3 g4 9.hxg4 Bxg4 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Qa4 Qd7 13.e5 Nd5 14.exd6 exd6 15.Rae1 Kf8 16.Bg5 h4 17.c4 Nb6 18.Qc2 h3 19.g3 Qf5 20.Bf4 h2+ 21.Kh1 Rd8 22.Ng5 Nc8 23.Nde4 Bd4 24.f3 Bh3 25.Nxh3 Qxh3 26.Qg2 d5 27.Ng5 Qxg2+ 28.Kxg2 dxc4 29.dxc4 Bxb2 30.Rh1 Ne7 31.Rxh2 Rxh2+ 32.Kxh2 Ng6 33.Ne4 Nxf4 34.gxf4 Rd4 35.Nxc5 Rxc4 36.Ne4 Rc2+ 37.Kg3 Ba3 38.Rb1 Rxa2 39.Rb7 a5 40.Ng5 a4 41.Rxf7+ Ke8 42.Ra7 Bb4 43.f5 Bc3 44.Ne6 a3 45.Kf4 Ra1 46.Ng7+ Kd8 47.Ne6+ Ke8 48.Kg5 a2 49.Kf4 c5 50.Nxc5 Bd2+ 51.Ke5 Re1+ 52.Ne4 Bc3+ 53.Kd5 a1Q 54.Rxa1 Bxa1 55.Ke6 Bb2 56.f6 Kf8 57.f7 Ba3 58.Kf6 Rf1 59.Ng5 Be7+ 60.Kg6 Bxg5 61.Kxg5 Rxf3 0-1 (61) simplesimpson03 (2516)-Chigorinez (2575) Blitz 2024]
7...d6 8.c3 Bd7 9.d4 cxd4 10.cxd4 0-0 11.d5 Ne5 12.Bxd7 Nd3+ 13.Ke2 Nxb2 14.Qb3 Qxd7 15.Qxb2 Nxd5 16.Bd4 e5 17.Be3 Nf4+ 18.Bxf4 exf4 19.Qb3 Bxa1 20.Rxa1 Qe6 21.Nd4 Qe5 22.Qd5 Qxd5 23.exd5 Rfe8+ 24.Kd3 Re5 25.Rb1 b6 26.Ne4 Kg7 27.Rb5 a6 28.Rxb6 Rxd5 29.Nxd6 Rd8 30.Ke4 Ra5 31.N6f5+ Kg8 32.Nxh6+ Kf8 33.Ndf5 Rxa2 34.Rb7 Re2+ 35.Kf3 Rdd2 36.Rb8+ Re8 37.Rb7 Ree2 38.Kg4 f3 39.gxf3 f6 40.Kh5 a5 41.Kg6 Ke8 42.Ng8 Kd8 43.Nxf6 Kc8 44.Ra7 a4 45.Rxa4 Re6 46.Rc4+ Kb8 47.Re4 Rb2 48.Rxe6 Rxf2 49.Re8+ Kb7 50.Re3 Kb6 51.Re6+ Kc5 52.Re3 Kc4 53.Ra3 Kb4 54.Ra4+ Kxa4 55.Nd4 Ka5 56.Nc6+ 1-0 (56) Ooopscheck (2913)-Yanekirillshubin (2692) Blitz 2023

6.0-0 Rg8
[6...d6 7.e5 Nd5 8.d4 g4 9.hxg4 Bxg4 10.c4 Nc7 11.Ba4 cxd4 12.exd6 Qxd6 13.Nbd2 Rg8 14.Ne4 Qg6 15.Ng3 0-0-0 16.Re1 e6 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Qa4 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Bd6 20.f4 h5 21.Kf1 h4 22.Nh1 d3 23.Ng3 hxg3 24.Qxc6 g2+ 25.Kg1 Qh5 26.f3 Qh1+ 27.Kf2 g1Q+ 0-1 (27) Asish,P (1911)-Weisz,B (2004) chess.com INT 2024]
7.Nc3 d5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 Qxd5 10.Nd2 g4 11.Bc4 Qh5 12.Ne4 Qh4 13.Re1 Ne5 14.Bf4 Nxc4 15.Bg3 Qxg3 16.fxg3 Ne5 17.Nxc5 Nc6 18.Ne4 Bg7 19.Nd6+ Kf8 20.Nxc8 gxh3 21.Nxe7 Nxe7 22.c3 Bf6 23.Qf3 Rg6 24.Rf1 Rd8 25.d4 Rd5 26.Qxf6 Rxf6 27.Rxf6 Rg5 28.Kh2 hxg2 29.Kxg2 Nd5 30.Rf3 h5 31.Raf1 Kg8 32.c4 Nb4 33.a3 Nc2 34.Rd3 h4 35.Rc1 1-0 (35) Hardtraining (2648)-Chigorinez (2571) Blitz 2024

6.e5 Nd5 7.Nc3 Nc7 8.Bc4 Bg7

9.Qe2 0-0 10.Bxg5 hxg5 11.Nxg5 d5 12.exd6 exd6 13.Qh5 Qe7+ 14.Kf1 Bf5 15.Re1 Ne5 16.f4 Bg6 17.Qh4 b5 18.Bd5 b4 19.Bxa8 bxc3 20.Be4 Qf6 21.Bxg6 Qxg6 22.fxe5 cxb2 23.exd6 Nd5 24.d7 Bf6 25.Qe4 Qxg5 26.h4 Qf4+ 27.Qxf4 Nxf4 28.Kf2 Ne6 29.Ke3 Rd8 30.Kd2 Rxd7 31.c3 Nf4 32.Re3 Nd5 33.Rg3+ Kh7 34.d4 cxd4 35.c4 Nc3 0-1 (35) Wish You Were Here (2663)-Chigorinez (2593) Blitz 2022

[30] **7.Be3** c4 8.Nc3 cxd3 9.cxd3 Bg7 [9...Qa5 10.Qb3 Bg7 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.d4 Be6 13.d5 cxd5 14.exd5 Bf5 15.Nd4 Bg6 16.Qb5 Qc7 17.h4 a6 18.Qb3 Ng4 19.hxg5 Nxe3 20.fxe3 hxg5 21.e4 Rac8 22.Kb1 b5 23.g4 b4 24.Qxb4 Rb8 25.Qa3 Rfc8 26.Nc6 Rb7 27.Ka1 Qb6 28.e5 e6 29.Ne7+ Rxe7 30.Qxe7 Bxe5 31.dxe6 Rxc3 32.exf7+ Bxf7 33.Qxe5 1-0 (33) Prettyfly (2585)-Chigorinez (2659) Blitz 2022] 10.Qe2 Qa5 11.0-0 g4 12.hxg4 Bxg4 13.Bf4 h5 14.Qe3 h4 15.Ng5 e5 16.Bh2 Bh6 17.b4 Qb6 18.Qxb6 axb6 19.f4 Nd7 20.a4 Rg8 21.Nf3 h3 22.Nh4 exf4 23.Bxf4 hxg2 24.Nxg2 Bxf4 25.Nxf4 Be2+ 26.Kf2 Bxf1 27.Rxf1 Ne5 28.Ke2 0-0-0 29.Nd1 Rd4 30.Rh1 Rxb4 31.Rh5 Re8 32.Ne3 Rxa4 33.Nf5 Kc7 34.Rh7 b5 35.d4 Kb6 36.dxe5 Rxe4+ 37.Kf3 R8xe5 38.Nd6 Re3+ 39.Kf2 Re7 40.Nf5 R3e4 41.Nxe7 Rxe7 42.Kf3 b4 43.Rh6 Kb5 44.Nd3 c5 45.Nf4 b6 46.Rh5 Kc4 47.Nd5 b3 48.Nf4 b2 49.Rh1 Rd7 50.Rb1 Kc3 51.Ne2+ Kc2 52.Rh1 Rd3+ 53.Kg4 Rb3 54.Nf4 b1Q 55.Rh2+ Kc3 56.Rh5 Kb4 57.Kg5 Kb5 58.Kf6 Rf3 59.Kg7 Qg6+ 60.Kf8 Qxh5 61.Ke7 1-0 (61) Avonswfins0034 (2819)-Chigorinez (2609) Blitz 2024

7.b3 Be6 8.Bb2 Qc7 9.a4 0-0-0 10.Nbd2 Bg7 11.a5 Nh5 12.Bxg7 Nxg7 13.Qc1 f5 14.Qb2 Rhg8 15.Qc3 b6 16.axb6 axb6 17.0-0 Nh5 18.exf5 Bd5 19.Rfe1 Kb7 20.Qe5 Rd7 21.Qxc7+ Rxc7 22.Ne5 Nf4 23.f3 Rf8 24.Ng4 h5 25.Ne3 Bg8 26.Ra4 b5 27.Re4 Bd5 28.Re5 Rd7 29.Ne4 Bxe4 30.Rxe4 Nd5 31.Nxd5 cxd5 32.Rxe7 Kc7 33.R7e5 Rf6 34.g4 hxg4 35.fxg4 b4 36.Kg2 1-0 (36) Perez Gormaz,M (2396)-Lauda,A (2255) chess.com INT 2025

[31] **11.Bc3** f6 12.d4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Qc7 14.Qh5+ Kd8 15.0-0-0 Bd7 16.Qf7 Rh7 17.Nf5 Kc8 18.Nxg7 Kb7 19.Qxe7 Ka6 20.Qxf6 1-0 (20) Scaredbishop (2844)-Chigorinez (2675) Blitz 2024

[32] **7.0-0** Rg8 8.Kh1 g4 9.h4 g3 10.fxg3 Rxg3 11.Bf4 Rg8 12.Bc4 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Qh5 e6 15.Bg5 Be7 16.Bxd5 Rxg5 17.Qxf7+ Kd7 18.Bxe6+ Kc7 19.hxg5 1-0 (19) Mischuk,D (2715)-Punchen (2736) Blitz 2024

[33] **11.gxh3** Qb6 12.Bb5+ Kd8 13.Be3 Qa5+ 14.Qd2 Qxd2+ 15.Kxd2 e5 16.Nf3 Ke7 17.Rag1 Bg7 18.Nh4 Be6 19.Rg3 Bh8 20.Rhg1 Rxg3 21.Rxg3 a6 22.Ba4 Rc8 23.Bb3 b5 24.Bxe6 fxe6 25.Nf3 Rf8 26.Ke2 Kd7 27.Nd2 Nh5 28.Rf3 Nf4+ 29.Kf1 Bg7 30.c3 Nxd3 31.Rxf8 Bxf8 32.Ke2 Nxb2 33.Kf3 d5 34.Kg4 Ke8 35.Kg5 Kf7 36.exd5 exd5 37.Kf5 Bg7 38.Nf3 Nc4 39.Bc5 h6 40.h4 Bf6 41.h5 a5 42.Nh2 d4 43.cxd4 exd4 44.Ng4 d3 45.Be3 Bg7 46.Nxh6+ Bxh6 47.Bxh6 d2 48.Bxd2 Nxd2 49.Ke5 b4 50.Kd4 a4

51.Kd3 b3 52.axb3 Nxb3 53.Kc4 Nc5 54.Kb4 Kf6 0-1 (54) Train Account (2681)-Punchen (2712) Blitz 2025

[34] **5...h6** 6.Bxc6
[6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 a6 8.Be2 d6 9.Be3 Bg7 10.Qd2 Bd7 11.g4 Rc8 12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.f3 Nd7 14.h4 gxh4 15.Rxh4 Qa5 16.Rh5 Qb4 17.Nd1 Qxd2+ 18.Bxd2 Ne5 19.Bc3 0-0 20.Ne3 e6 21.0-0-0 Rfd8 22.g5 hxg5 23.Rxg5 Kf8 24.f4 Bh6 25.Rdg1 Bxg5 26.Rxg5 Ng6 27.Bf6 d5 28.exd5 Rd6 29.dxc6 1-0 (29) The Machine777 (2578)-Chigorinez (2654) Blitz 2024]
[6.e5 Nh5 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Ng7 9.Nxc6 dxc6 10.Bd3 Qc7 11.Qe2 Ne6 12.0-0 Bg7 13.Re1 Bd7 14.a4 0-0-0 15.a5 Kb8 16.Bd2 Bc8 17.Ra4 h5 18.Be3 g4 19.hxg4 hxg4 20.Rxg4 Bh6 21.Bf5 Nd4 22.Rxd4 Bxf5 23.Rxd8+ Qxd8 24.a6 Bxe3 25.Qxe3 e6 26.axb7 Qh4 27.Kf1 Bxc2 28.Qd2 Qc4+ 29.Kg1 Bd3 30.Re3 Rd8 31.Ne4 Rd5 32.Nd6 Qf4 33.Qa5 Rxa5 0-1 (33) Prettyfly (2587)-Chigorinez (2657) Blitz 2022]
6...dxc6 7.d3 Bg7 8.Be3 b6
[8...Nd7 9.Qd2 Qa5 10.0-0 Nf8 11.d4 g4 12.hxg4 Bxg4 13.dxc5 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Rd8 15.Qe2 Rg8 16.Kh1 Bxc3 17.bxc3 Qxc3 18.Rg1 Rxg1+ 19.Rxg1 Ng6 20.f4 Qf6 21.Qg4 h5 22.Qg5 Qe6 23.Qf5 Qxf5 24.exf5 Nh4 25.Rg5 Rd1+ 26.Kh2 Nf3+ 27.Kg3 Nxg5 28.fxg5 e6 29.f6 Kf8 30.f4 Kg8 31.f5 exf5 32.Kf4 Rf1+ 33.Ke5 h4 34.Bf4 h3 35.Bg3 f4 36.Bh2 Rf2 0-1 (36) Sergey Kasparov (2630)-Ikica77 (2695) Blitz 2021]
9.Qd2 Be6
[9...Qc7 10.a4 a5 11.0-0 0-0 12.Nh2 Nh5 13.Rab1 Be5 14.Ng4 Bxg4 15.hxg4 Nf6 16.f3 Kg7 17.Ne2 Rad8 18.Kf2 Rh8 19.Rh1 Kg6 20.c3 Bd6 21.Qc2 e5 22.Ng3 h5 23.gxh5+ Nxh5 24.Nf5 Ng7 25.Nxg7 Kxg7 26.Bxg5 f6 27.Be3 Qf7 28.g4 Rxh1 29.Rxh1 Rh8 30.Rxh8 Kxh8 31.b3 Kg8 32.Kg3 Kf8 33.c4 Ke8 34.Qh2 Bf8 35.Qh5 Ke7 36.Qxf7+ Kxf7 37.f4 Kg6 38.g5 fxg5 39.fxe5 Bg7 40.Kg4 Bxe5 41.Bxg5 Bc7 42.Bf4 Bd8 43.e5 Be7 44.Bg3 Bd8 45.Kf4 Be7 46.Ke4 Bd8 47.Bf2 Be7 48.d4 cxd4 49.Bxd4 Bd8 50.c5 b5 51.axb5 cxb5 52.Kd5 a4 53.bxa4 bxa4 54.Ke6 a3 55.Kd7 a2 56.Kxd8 1-0 (56) Babanin,G (2163)-Remizov,Y (2437) Sochi RUS 2023]
10.0-0-0
[10.Ne2 c4 11.Ned4 cxd3 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.cxd3 c5 14.Qc2 Rc8 15.Rc1 0-0 16.0-0 Nh5 17.Qb3 Qd6 18.Nh2 Nf4 19.Bxf4 Rxf4 20.Ng4 Rcf8 21.f3 h5 22.Nf2 Rxf3 23.gxf3 Qg3+ 24.Kh1 Be5 25.Qxe6+ Rf7 26.Qg6+ Kf8 27.f4 Bxf4 28.Qh6+ Ke8 29.Qc6+ Kf8 30.Qh6+ Rg7 0-1 (30) Wiebe,I (2085)-Lizak,J (2219) chess.com INT 2025]
10...Qc7 11.d4
[11.Nh2 Nd7 12.f4 gxf4 13.Bxf4 Be5 14.Bxe5 Nxe5 15.Nf3 0-0-0 16.Rhf1 Rdg8 17.g4 h5 18.Ng5 hxg4 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.hxg4 Nxg4 21.Rf7 Ne5 22.Rf4 Qd8 23.Rdf1 Rh3 24.Nd1 Rgh8 25.Qc3 Qd4 26.Rf8+ Kd7 27.Rxh8 Qxc3 28.Rxh3 Qd4 29.Rg3 c4 30.Nc3 cxd3 31.cxd3 b5 32.a3 Kc7 33.Kc2 a6 34.Rf8 a5 35.Rgg8 Qxd3+ 36.Kc1 Qe3+ 37.Kb1 Nc4 38.Rc8+ Kd6

39.Rgd8+ Ke5 40.Rxc6 Qe1+ 41.Ka2 Qf2 42.Nd1 Qe2 43.Rc5+ Kf4 44.Rf8+ Kxe4 45.Nc3+ Kd4 46.Nxe2+ Kxc5 47.Re8 Nd6 48.Nc3 Kd4 49.Ne4 Kxe4 50.Rxe7 Kd5 51.Rd7 b4 52.Rh7 b3+ 53.Kxb3 e5 54.Kc3 a4 55.Kd2 Nc4+ 56.Kd3 Nxb2+ 57.Kc3 Nc4 58.Kb4 Nxa3 59.Rd7+ Kc6 60.Rd1 Nc2+ 61.Kc3 Nd4 0-1 (61) Lixie1903 (2631)-Chigorinez (2624) Blitz 2022]

11...0-0-0 12.Qe2 c4 13.Ne5 b5 14.f3 a6 15.a3 Nh5 16.Qf2 Bxe5 17.dxe5 Qxe5 18.Bd4 Qf4+ 19.Kb1 f6 20.Ne2 Qb8 21.g4 Nf4 22.Ng3 Rd7 23.Rd2 Rhd8 24.Rhd1 Nd3 25.cxd3 Rxd4 26.Ne2 Rxd3 27.Rxd3 cxd3 28.Nc1 Bc4 29.b3 Bf7 30.Qc5 Qd6 31.Qc3 d2 32.Na2 Qd3+ 33.Kb2 Qxc3+ 34.Kxc3 a5 35.Kb2 Rd3 36.Nc3 b4 37.axb4 axb4 38.Nb1 Rxb3+ 39.Ka1 Rxf3 40.Rxd2 Rxh3 41.e5 fxe5 42.Rf2 Be6 43.Re2 Bxg4 44.Rxe5 Kd7 45.Nd2 Rh1+ 46.Kb2 Rh2 47.Kb3 Be6+ 48.Kc2 b3+ 49.Kc3 b2 50.Re1 Bf5 51.Nb1 Bxb1 52.Rxb1 h5 53.Kb3 h4 54.Ka2 g4 55.Re1 g3 56.Rd1+ Ke8 57.Rg1 Rf2 58.Rh1 g2 59.Rxh4 b1Q+ 60.Kxb1 g1Q# 0-1 (60) Nadigraj (2728)-Yanekirillshubin (2617) Blitz 2023

5...Qc7 6.Nd5 Nxd5 7.exd5 Nd4 8.Nxd4 cxd4 9.0-0 a6 10.Ba4 b5 11.Bb3 d6 12.Qh5 h6 13.f4 Bf5 14.d3 Bg7 15.fxg5 Bg6 16.Qg4 hxg5 17.Bxg5 Be5 18.Rae1 Qd7 19.Qf3 f6 20.Bf4 0-0-0 21.c3 Kb8 22.cxd4 Bxd4+ 23.Be3 Bxb2 24.d4 Rdg8 25.Kh2 Rh4 26.Bf2 Rxd4 27.Re2 Rd3 28.Re3 Be5+ 29.Kh1 Rd4 30.Rxe5 fxe5 31.Bxd4 exd4 32.Qf2 d3 33.Qb6+ Qb7 34.Qd4 Qa7 35.Qf4 Rc8 36.h4 Qc5 37.h5 Bxh5 38.Qf5 Be2 39.Re1 Rh8+ 40.Qh3 Rxh3+ 41.gxh3 Bf3+ 0-1 (41) Nadigraj (2720)-Razyeb V Wepki (2793) Blitz 2021

5...Nd4 6.d3

[6.Be2 Nxf3+ 7.Bxf3 d6 8.d4 cxd4 9.Qxd4 h6 10.Be3 Bg7 11.Qa4+ Bd7 12.Qb3 Bc6 13.Nd5 Bxd5 14.exd5 Nd7 15.0-0 Qc7 16.c3 Rc8 17.Bg4 0-0 18.Bxd7 Qxd7 19.Bxa7 b5 20.Be3 Rc4 21.a4 Rxa4 22.Rxa4 bxa4 23.Qb4 Rc8 24.Ra1 Qf5 25.Qb5 a3 26.Rxa3 Qb1+ 27.Kh2 Bxc3 28.Rxc3 Rxc3 29.Qe8+ 1-0 (29) Arad Nazari (2637)-Arnold (2652) Blitz 2022]

[6.Bc4 e6 *(6...d6 7.Nxg5 e6 8.d3 Rg8 9.0-0 d5 10.exd5 exd5 11.Re1+ Be7 12.Bb3 h6 13.Ba4+ Kf8 14.Nf3 Bxh3 15.Bxh6+* 1-0 (15) Das (2592)-Hetoponucnpoufpat (2627) Blitz 2021 *)* 7.d3 d5 8.exd5 exd5 9.Bb3 Nxb3 10.axb3 h6 11.Qe2+ Be6 12.Ne5 Bg7 13.Bd2 0-0 14.h4 g4 15.Bf4 d4 16.Ne4 Nd5 17.Bg3 Qb6 18.Nc4 Qb4+ 19.Qd2 f5 20.Ned6 f4 21.Bh2 b5 22.Na3 a6 23.Ne4 Rac8 24.0-0 Qxd2 25.Nxd2 Nb4 26.Rae1 Bd5 27.Ne4 Rc6 28.Nd2 Rg6 29.Kh1 g3 30.fxg3 fxg3 31.Rxf8+ Bxf8 32.Bg1 Rg4 33.Nf3 Rf4 34.Rf1 Be7 35.c3 dxc3 36.bxc3 Nxd3 37.c4 bxc4 38.bxc4 Bxf3 39.gxf3 Rxh4+ 40.Kg2 Bd6 41.Re1 Nxe1+ 42.Kf1 Nxf3 43.Kg2 Nxg1 44.Kxg1 Rh2 Normal 0-1 (44) Hesusnavas (2529)-Yanekirillshubin (2629) Blitz 2024]

[6.e5 g4 7.Nxd4 cxd4 8.exf6 dxc3 9.Qxg4 Qb6 10.fxe7 Bxe7 11.a4 a6 12.dxc3 axb5 13.0-0 Qg6 14.Qd4 Rg8 15.g3 d5 16.Qxd5 Bd7 17.Re1 Ra6 18.Qxb7 Re6 19.Qb8+ Bd8

20.Bf4 bxa4 21.Red1 f5 22.Bc7 Ke7 23.Rxd7+ Kxd7 24.Rd1+ Ke7 25.Bxd8+ Kf7 26.Rd7+ Ke8 27.Qc8 Re1+ 28.Kh2 Qe6 29.Bf6# 1-0 (29) Vusatiuk,V (2386)-Egorov,E (2314) Chess.com INT 2020]

[6.Ba4 Qc7 7.d3 h6 8.Nxd4 cxd4 9.Ne2 e5 10.c3 dxc3 11.Nxc3 a6 12.Be3 Bg7 13.Rc1 Qa5 14.Bb3 0-0 15.0-0 d6 16.Qe2 Be6 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.Rfd1 d5 19.exd5 exd5 20.d4 e4 21.a3 Qb6 22.Na4 Qd6 23.Rc5 b5 24.Nc3 Nd7 25.Rxd5 Qe7 26.Qg4 Nf6 27.Qf5 Nxd5 28.Qxd5+ Kh8 29.Qxe4 Qf7 30.d5 Rae8 31.Qd3 Rd8 32.Bc5 Rfe8 33.d6 Re5 34.Bb6 Rd7 35.Ne4 Re6 36.b4 Qg6 37.Bc7 Qxe4 0-1 (37) Acikel,M (2222)-Koshulyan,E (2136) chess.com INT 2023]

6...Nxb5 7.Nxb5 h6 8.Be3 Bg7 9.Qd2 d6 10.e5 Nd5 11.Nc3 Nxe3 12.Qxe3 0-0 13.0-0 Be6 14.Rad1 Qb6 15.b3 Rac8 16.Rfe1 Rfd8 17.Ne2 Bd5 18.exd6 Qxd6 19.Ng3 e6 20.Nh5 Bc3 21.Rf1 f6 22.d4 cxd4 23.Nxd4 Qe5 24.Qxe5 fxe5 25.Nb5 Kf7 26.Nxa7 Rc5 27.a4 Kg6 28.Ng3 Rf8 29.Nb5 h5 30.Ne2 Ba5 31.c4 Bc6 32.Rd6 Rf6 33.Rfd1 Bb6 34.Nec3 e4 35.R1d2 Rcf5 36.Nd1 g4 37.hxg4 hxg4 38.g3 Rf3 39.Nd4 Bxd4 40.R6xd4 Kg5 41.Ne3 Rh6 42.Rd8 Rf7 43.Rg8+ Kf6 44.Nxg4+ Ke7 45.Nxh6 Rh7 46.Ng4 e3 47.f3 Rh1+ 48.Kxh1 exd2 49.Rg7+ Kf8 50.Rh7 Bd7 51.Kh2 1-0 (51) Trappedpiece (2698)-Stumpspice (2780) Blitz 2021

5...g4 6.hxg4 Nxg4 7.d4 a6 8.Bc4 Bg7 9.Bxf7+ Kxf7 10.Ng5+ Kg8 11.Qxg4 Nxd4 12.Qh5 Qf8 13.Nxh7 Nxc2+ 14.Kd1 Qxf2 15.Qe8+ Bf8 16.Qg6+ Bg7 17.Nd5 Rxh7 18.Qxh7+ Kf8 19.Bh6 Qd4+ 20.Kxc2 Qxb2+ 21.Kd3 Qd4+ 22.Ke2 Qxe4+ 23.Qxe4 1-0 (23) Ozates,T (2290)-Koshulyan,E (2226) chess.com INT 2024

[35] **6.e5** g4

[6...Nh5 7.d3 Nf4 8.g3 Ne6 9.Be3 Ncd4 10.Bc4 b5 11.Bd5 Rb8 12.Bxd4 cxd4 13.Ne4 f5 14.exf6 exf6 15.Qe2 Bb4+ 16.Kf1 Bb7 17.Bxb7 Rxb7 18.c3 dxc3 19.bxc3 Be7 20.d4 d5 21.Nxf6+ Kf7 22.Nxg8 Qxg8 23.Re1 Rb6 24.Ne5+ Kf6 25.Nd7+ 1-0 (25) Rasulovvugar (2676)-Rexy,T (2391) Rapid 2023]

7.hxg4

[7.Bxc6 dxc6 8.exf6 gxf3 9.Qxf3 Rg6 10.Ne4 Qd5 *(10...exf6 11.0-0 Be6 12.d3 Be7 13.Bd2 Qd5 14.c4 Qd7 15.Bc3 Bxh3 16.Ng3 Bg4 17.Qe3 0-0-0 18.Rfe1 Be6 19.Rad1 h5 20.d4 h4 21.d5 cxd5 22.cxd5 Bxd5 23.Qxe7 Qxe7 24.Re6 Bxe6* 0-1 (24) Abking1971 (2551)-Gmmds2694 (2811) Blitz 2025*)* 11.d3 c4 12.0-0 cxd3 13.cxd3 Bf5 14.Bf4 0-0-0 15.Bg3 exf6 16.Qf4 Qe5 17.Qe3 Qd4 18.Qf4 Qe5 19.Qf3 Qd5 20.Rac1 Be6 21.Rfe1 Be7 22.Qf4 Qe5 23.Qd2 Qd5 24.b4 Kd7 25.Nc5+ Ke8 26.Nxb7 Qxd3 27.Qf4 Rd4 28.Qb8+ Bd8 29.Re3 Qd2 30.Rxc6 Kf8 31.Nd6 Kg7 32.Qxd8 Qd1+ 33.Kh2 Qf1 34.Ne8+ Kh6 35.Qxd4 1-0 (35) Sapphire Phoenix (2721)-Gmmds2694 (2783) Blitz 2024]

7...Nxg4 8.Rxh7

[8.Bxc6 dxc6 9.Qe2 *(9.Rxh7 Bf5 10.Rh1 c4 11.b3 b5 12.bxc4 bxc4 13.Qe2 Bxc2 14.Qxc4 Qd7 15.d4 Rb8 16.Ba3 Rb6 17.Rc1 Qf5 18.Bc5 Bd3 19.Qa4 Ra6 20.Qb3*

Qc8 21.a4 Nh6 22.Nb5 cxb5 23.Qxd3 Rxa4 24.Qxb5+ Qd7 25.Qb8+ Qd8 26.Qb3 Qd7 27.d5 Rxg2 28.Kf1 Rgg4 29.e6 fxe6 30.dxe6 Qc7 31.Qb5+ Kd8 32.Rd1+ Kc8 33.Qe8+ Kb7 34.Rd7 Ra1+ 35.Ne1 Rxe1+ 36.Kxe1 Re4+ 37.Kf1 Rxe6 38.Rxc7+ Kxc7 1-0 (38) Nadigraj (2770)-Chigorinez (2678) Blitz 2022*)* 9...Bf5 10.d3 c4 11.dxc4 e6 12.Nh2 Bb4 13.Bd2 Nxh2 14.Rxh2 Bxc2 15.Rc1 Bd3 16.Qe3 Rg4 17.f3 Rh4 18.Qg1 Qe7 19.a3 Bc5 20.Qh1 Rxc4 21.Rh5 0-0-0 22.Bg5 Qd7 23.Bxd8 Qd4 24.Rh4 Qe3+ 25.Kd1 Rxc3 26.Rxc3 Qe2+ 27.Kc1 Be3# 0-1 (27) Nadigraj (2746)-Gmmds2694 (2786) Blitz 2024]

8...Nd4

[8...d5 9.d4 Bf5 10.Rh5 e6 11.Rxf5 exf5 12.Bf4 *(12.Qd3 a6 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Qxf5 cxd4 15.Bg5 Rxg5 16.Nxg5 Nh6 17.Qf4 dxc3 18.bxc3 Qa5 19.Kd2 d4 20.Ne4 dxc3+ 21.Ke3 0-0-0 22.Rb1 Qc7 23.Kf3 f5 24.Ng5 Re8 25.Qc4 Ng4 26.Qxa6+ Kd8 27.Rb7 Nxe5+ 28.Kg3 Ng6+ 29.Rxc7 Bd6+ 30.f4 Bxf4+ 31.Kf3 Bxc7 32.Qd3+ Ke7 33.Qxf5 Nh4+ 34.Kg4 Nxf5 35.Kxf5 Rf8+ 36.Kg4 Rg8 37.g3 Kf6 38.Kf3 Rxg5 39.Ke4 Rxg3 40.Kd4 Rg2 41.Kc4 Be5 42.Kb3 Rf2 43.a4* 1-0 (43) Sapphire Phoenix (2739)-Gmmds2694 (2785) Blitz 2024*)* 12...a6 13.Bd3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Ne2 Qh4 16.Bg3 Qh1+ 17.Kd2 Bh6+ 18.Bf4 Qxg2 19.Qg1 Bxf4+ 20.Nxf4 Qxf2+ 21.Qxf2 Nxf2 22.Bxf5 Ne4+ 23.Kd3 Rd8 24.Kxd4 Rg5 25.Bh7 Rg4 26.Rf1 Ng5 27.Bf5 Ne6+ 28.Bxe6 fxe6 29.Ke3 Ke7 30.Rh1 Rf8 31.Rh7+ Rf7 32.Rxf7+ Kxf7 33.Nd3 Re4+ 34.Kd2 b6 35.b4 Kg6 36.a4 Kf5 37.a5 bxa5 38.bxa5 Ra4 0-1 (38) Sapphire Phoenix (2749)-Gmmds2694 (2775) Blitz 2024]

9.Nxd4 cxd4 10.Bc4 e6 11.Ne4 d5 12.Qf3 Qe7 13.Nd6+ Kd8 14.Nxf7+ Kc7 15.Ng5 Rg7 16.Rxg7 Bxg7 17.Qxg4 dxc4 18.Qxd4 b5 19.Ne4 Bb7 20.Nd6 Rh8 21.a4 Rh1+ 22.Ke2 Bxg2 23.Qxa7+ Kd8 24.Qb8+ 1-0 (24) Bettercollsoul (2865)-Gmmds2694 (2784) Blitz 2024

6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Qa5

[7...a6 8.Ba4 Qc7 9.Be3 e6 10.a3 b5 11.Bb3 Bb7 12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.Qd4 Bg7 14.Qd3 Qe5 15.Bd4 Qf4 16.Be3 Bxe4 17.Bxf4 Bxd3 18.Bxg5 Bg6 19.0-0-0 d5 20.Rhe1 0-0-0 21.Be3 Nd7 22.Na2 Kb7 23.a4 Rc8 24.axb5 axb5 25.Nb4 Bf8 26.Nd3 Bxd3 27.Rxd3 Rxg2 28.Rxd5 Nc5 29.Ba2 b4 30.Bc4 b3 31.c3 Ra8 32.Bxc5 Bxc5 33.Rxc5 Rxf2 34.Kb1 Ra2 35.Rb5+ Kc6 36.Rxb3 Ra4 37.Bb5+ Kc5 38.Bxa4 Rh2 39.Rb5+ Kc4 40.Rb4+ Kd3 41.Bb3 Re2 42.Rxe2 1-0 (42) Das (2608)-Chigorinez (2673) Blitz 2022]

[7...g4 8.hxg4 Nxg4 9.Rxh7 Qb6 10.Bxc6 dxc6 11.f3 Nf6 12.Rh1 Rxg2 13.Bf4 Qxb2 14.Na4 Qa3 15.c3 b5 16.Nxc6 Be6 17.Qb3 Bxb3 18.axb3 Qxa1+ 0-1 (18) Kleibel,U (2297)-Janaszak,D (2308) chess.com INT 2024]

8.Bd2 Nxd4 9.Nd5 Qd8 10.Nxf6+ exf6 11.Bc4 Ne6 12.Bc3 Be7 13.Qh5 Qc7 14.Qxh7 Rf8 15.Bb3 a5 16.0-0-0 a4 17.Bd5 a3 18.Rhe1 axb2+ 19.Bxb2 Qb6 20.e5 fxe5 21.Rxe5 Bf6 22.Bb3 Bxe5 23.Bxe5 Qxf2 24.Bd6 Qf6 25.Kb1 b6 26.Qd3 Ba6 27.Qd5 Rc8 28.Ba3 Qd8 29.Re1 Qc7 30.Rd1 Qc6

31.Qf5 Kd8 32.Bd6 Qxd6 33.Rxd6 Bb7 34.Qe5 Bc6 35.Rd1 Re8 36.Qd6 Re7 37.Bd5 Bxd5 38.Rxd5 Rc6 39.Qa3 Nc7 40.Qa7 Re1+ 41.Kb2 Nxd5 42.Qb8+ Rc8 43.Qd6 Re6 44.Qxd5 Rec6 45.Qxg5+ Kc7 46.Qf4+ Kb7 47.c3 Ka7 48.h4 R8c7 49.h5 Rxc3 50.Qa4+ Kb7 51.Qe4+ R3c6 52.Qb4 d5 53.Qb3 Rc2+ 0-1 (53) Godfroi (2604)-Punchen (2636) Blitz 2024

6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.Nh2 g4 8.hxg4 Nxg4 9.Nxg4 Bxg4 10.f3 Be6 11.Qe2 Qd6 12.d3 Qg3+ 13.Kf1 Bg7 14.Be3 Bd4 15.Bxd4 cxd4 16.Na4 b6 17.c4 h5 18.Qf2 Qg7 19.b4 0-0-0 20.c5 b5 21.Nb2 h4 22.a4 h3 23.g4 a6 24.axb5 axb5 25.Ra6 Kb7 26.Rb6+ Kc7 27.Qg3+ Kd7 28.Rb7+ Ke8 29.Qh4 f6 30.Ra7 Rh8 31.Qg3 Qg5 32.Nd1 Qd2 33.Nf2 Qc1+ 34.Ke2 Qb2+ 35.Kf1 Qxb4 36.Qc7 Qxc5 37.Rxh3 Rxh3 38.Nxh3 Bc4 39.dxc4 d3 40.Ra1 d2 41.Rd1 Qxc4+ 42.Kg2 b4 43.Nf2 b3 44.Qb6 Qc2 45.Rh1 d1Q 46.Rxd1 Rxd1 47.Qb8+ Kf7 48.Kg3 Rg1+ 49.Kf4 Qd2+ 0-1 (49) Domin,Y (2145)-Ozates,T (2225) chess.com INT 2024

[36] **6...g4** 1.37 0 7.hxg4 1.34 0 Nxg4 1.05 0 8.Bf4 1.43 0 Qa5 1.93 0 9.Qd2 1.81 0 e6?! 2.66 0 Inaccuracy. d6 was best.

[9...d6 10.Rxh7 a6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Kf1 Rb8 13.e5 dxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5]

10.Bxc6 2.64 0 bxc6 2.73 0 11.e5 2.52 0 Rb8?! 3.34 0 Inaccuracy. h6 was best.

[11...h6 12.Ne4 Qxd2+ 13.Kxd2 c4 14.dxc4 f5 15.exf6 c5 16.f7+ Kxf7 17.Rh4]

12.Ne4 3.21 0 Qxd2+ 3.57 0 13.Nfxd2 3.46 0 Rxb2 3.94 0 14.f3 3.94 0 f5 4.66 0 15.exf6 4.65 0 d5 4.98 0 16.Rxh7 4.95 0 Rb7 4.08 0 17.Rxb7 4.96 0 Bxb7 4.78 0 18.Rb1 4.09 0 dxe4 5.15 0 19.f7+ 5.19 0 Kxf7 5.05 0 20.Rxb7+ 4.89 0 Kg6 5.02 58 21.fxg4 5.24 0 exd3 5.13 2 22.cxd3 5.01 0 1-0 (22) Alekseenko,K (2677)-Calzetta Ruiz,M (2242) Salamanca ESP 2024

[37] **7.e5** g4 8.Nxd4 cxd4 9.exf6 dxc3 10.bxc3 Qa5 11.Bc4 Qxc3+ 12.Bd2 Qxf6 13.hxg4 Rxg4 14.Qxg4 Qxa1+ 15.Ke2 Qe5+ 16.Qe4 Qxe4+ 17.dxe4 d6 18.Rxh7 e6 19.Bb5+ Bd7 20.Bxd7+ Kxd7 21.Rxf7+ Kc6 22.g4 d5 23.g5 Bc5 24.exd5+ exd5 25.g6 Rg8 26.g7 1-0 (26) Fankasp (2595)-Hetoponucnpoufpat (2651) Blitz 2021

[38] **8.Nxg5** b5 9.Bb3 h6 10.Nf3 Rxg2 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Ne2 Bb7 13.Nxd4 Qb6 14.Be3 Bc5 15.c3 e5 16.Nf5 Rxf2 17.Bxf2 Bxf2+ 18.Ke2 Bc5 19.Ng7+ Ke7 20.Nf5+ Kd8 21.Qd2 Kc7 22.Qxh6 Rg8 23.d4 exd4 24.cxd4 Bxd4 25.Qf4+ Kd8 26.Qb8+ Bc8 27.Qxb6+ Bxb6 28.Bxf7 Rg2+ 29.Kf3 Rf2+ 30.Kg3 Nxe4+ 31.Kh4 d5 32.Ng3 Rf4+ 33.Kh5 Nxg3+ 34.Kh6 Nxh1 35.Rxh1 Rxf7 0-1 (35) Hajeko (2568)-Kravchenko (2591) Blitz 2022

[39] **11.Nxd4** Bc5 12.Nb3 Bb6 13.Qf3 Nb4 14.Qe2 Bd7 15.c3 Nc6 16.Be3 Qc7 17.d4 0-0-0 18.0-0-0 Kb8 19.Kb1 f5 20.g3 h6 21.Bc1 Rge8 22.f4 Ka8 23.fxg5 Qxg3 24.gxh6 e5 25.d5 Ne7 26.Rd3 Qh4 27.Nd2 Ng6 28.Rf3 e4

29.Rff1 f4 30.Nxe4 f3 31.Qxf3 Rxe4 32.Bd3 Rde8 33.Bxe4 Rxe4 34.Bg5 Qxg5 35.Qxe4 Qxh6 36.Rf6 Qh5 37.Rxg6 a5 38.Rf1 Bxh3 39.Rf8+ Ka7 40.a4 Qd1+ 41.Ka2 Bf1 42.Rgg8 Bd8 43.Rxd8 1-0 (43) Chargemax23 (2655)-Gmmds2694 (2754) Blitz 2025

[40] **4...h6** 5.c3 Bg7 6.a3 e6 7.b4 b6 8.bxc5 bxc5 9.a4 Nge7 10.Ba3 d6 11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 0-0 13.e5 dxe5 14.dxe5 Bb7 15.Bxc6 Nxc6 16.Bxf8 Qxf8 17.Nbd2 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Bxe5 19.Rb1 Bc6 20.Nc4 Bc7 21.Qc2 Qc5 22.Rfc1 Bf4 23.Rd1 Rc8 24.g3 Bc7 25.Rbc1 Bd5 26.Qe2 Ba5 27.Ne3 Qxc1 28.Nxd5 Qc4 29.Nf6+ Kg7 30.Qe5 Bc3 31.Nh5+ Kg6 32.Qe3 Kxh5 33.Qf3+ Kg6 34.Qf6+ Bxf6 0-1 (34) Barracuda21 (2678)-Void From Malza (2648) Blitz 2025

4...Nf6 5.e5

[5.Re1 h6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.e5 Nh7 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Nf8 11.Nd5 ½-½ (11) Kostenko,P (2457)-Egorov,E (2387) Almaty KAZ 2016]

5...Nd5

[5...g4 6.exf6 gxf3 7.Bxc6 dxc6 8.Qxf3 exf6 9.Re1+ Be6 10.Nc3 Be7 11.d3 f5 12.Bf4 Qd7 13.a4 Rg8 14.a5 0-0-0 15.Na4 Bd5 16.Qe3 Bd6 17.g3 Rg4 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.a6 b6 20.Nxb6+ Kb8 21.Nxd5 cxd5 22.Qe5 f4 23.Qxd6+ Rxd6 24.Re7 fxg3 25.hxg3 h5 26.Rb7+ Ka8 27.Re1 Rxa6 28.Rxf7 Rg8 29.Ree7 h4 30.Kg2 hxg3 31.fxg3 Rb8 32.b3 c4 33.Kf3 cxb3 34.cxb3 Rxb3 35.Re8+ Rb8 36.Rxb8+ Kxb8 37.g4 Rd6 38.Kf4 a5 39.g5 a4 40.Kf5 a3 41.g6 Rxg6 42.Kxg6 a2 43.Rf1 Kc7 44.Ra1 Kb6 45.Rxa2 Kc5 46.Kf5 Kd4 47.Ra3 Kc5 48.Ke5 Kc6 49.Ra1 Kc5 50.Rc1+ Kb4 51.Kxd5 Kb3 52.d4 Kb2 53.Rc5 Kb3 54.Kc6 Kb4 55.d5 Kb3 56.d6 Ka4 57.d7 Kb4 58.d8Q Ka4 59.Qd4+ Kb3 60.Qc4+ Kb2 61.Rb5+ Ka1 62.Qa4# 1-0 (62) Imismaelkarim (2564)-Hetoponucnpoufpat (2609) Blitz 2021]

6.Nc3 Nc7 7.Bxc6 dxc6 8.d3 h6 9.Ne4 b6 10.Re1 Be6 11.Qe2 Bg7 12.a4 0-0 13.h3 Qd7 14.a5 Bf5 15.Ra4 Ne6 16.Ng3 Bg6 17.h4 b5 18.Ra1 g4 19.Nh2 Nd4 20.Qd1 h5 21.c3 Ne6 22.Ne4 Rad8 23.Be3 Bxe5 24.Nf1 Qd5 25.Qe2 Bxe4 26.dxe4 Qxe4 27.Bxc5 Nxc5 28.Qxe4 Nxe4 29.Rxe4 f6 30.Rae1 Rd3 31.Ne3 Rfd8 32.Nf5 Kf7 33.g3 Rd1 34.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 35.Kg2 Rd2 36.b4 e6 37.Ne3 Bxc3 0-1 (37) Dmitrymaximov (2749)-Kyart2 (2898) Blitz 2021

[41] **5.Bxc6** gxf3 6.Ba4

[6.Bxd7+ Bxd7 7.Qxf3 Bc6 8.d3 Nf6 9.Nc3 Rg8 10.g3 Qd7 11.Bf4 h5 12.Rfe1 Qg4 13.Qxg4 Nxg4 14.h3 e5 15.Bd2 Nf6 16.Kh2 Bd6 17.f4 0-0-0 18.Rf1 c4 19.Be3 cxd3 20.cxd3 Bc7 21.fxe5 Bxe5 22.d4 Bxg3+ 23.Kh1 Nxe4 0-1 (23) Santyaga2020 (2391)-Hahagetflaggedkiddoo (2562) Blitz 2025]

6...fxg2 7.Re1 Nf6 8.e5

[8.d4 cxd4 9.Qxd4 Qa5 10.Nc3 Qh5 11.e5 Ng4 12.Bf4 Bh6 13.Bg3 Bg7 14.Nd5 0-0 15.Nxe7+ Kh8 16.Nxc8 Raxc8 17.Bxd7 f5 18.exf6 Nxf6 19.Bxc8 Rxc8 20.Rad1 Rxc2 21.Be5 Qf7 22.Qd8+ Ng8 23.Bxg7+ Qxg7 24.Qd4 Rxb2 25.Qxg7+ Kxg7

26.Rd7+ Kg6 27.Kxg2 Rxa2 28.Rxb7 a5 29.Re6+ Kf5 30.Ra6 a4 31.Rg7 Nh6 32.Rxh6 1-0 (32) Humfrey Hardyng (2684)-Chigorinez (2637) Blitz 2023]

8...Nd5 9.Bb3 Nf4 10.Qf3 Ne6 11.d4 cxd4 12.c3 Qb6 13.cxd4 Qxd4 14.Nc3 Rg8 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Be3 Qg4 17.Qxg4 Rxg4 18.Nb5 Kd8 19.Bxa7 Rxa7 20.Nxa7 b6 21.Nxc8 Kxc8 22.Rac1+ Kb7 23.Red1 d6 24.Rd3 Bh6 25.Rc2 Bf4 26.Rd1 Bxe5 27.f3 Bd4+ 28.Rxd4 Rxd4 29.Kxg2 e5 30.Kf2 Rh4 31.Ke3 d5 32.Rg2 Kc6 33.a3 Kd6 34.b4 b5 35.Rc2 Rc4 36.Rg2 Rc3+ 37.Kd2 Rxa3 38.Rg7 Ra2+ 39.Ke3 Rxh2 40.Rg8 Rb2 41.Rd8+ Ke6 42.Rh8 Rb3+ 43.Ke2 Rxb4 44.Rxh7 d4 45.Rh6+ Kd5 46.Rh7 Rb2+ 47.Kd3 Rb3+ 48.Ke2 Re3+ 49.Kf2 e4 50.Rh5+ e5 51.fxe4+ Kxe4 52.Rh8 Kd3 53.Rb8 e4 54.Rxb5 Rf3+ 55.Ke1 e3 56.Rb3+ Ke4 57.Rb8 Rf5 58.Re8+ Re5 59.Rh8 d3 60.Rh4+ Kd5 61.Ra4 Rf5 62.Ra5+ Ke4 63.Ra4+ Kf3 64.Ra3 Rc5 65.Rxd3 Rc1+ 66.Rd1 Rxd1+ 67.Kxd1 Kf2 68.Kc2 e2 69.Kd3 e1Q 70.Kd4 Qe6 71.Kc5 Qf5+ 72.Kc4 ½-½ (72) Chariteawithambition (2696)-Chigorinez (2643) Blitz 2024

5.Nh4 Nd4 6.Bc4 d6 7.c3 Nc6 8.d4 Nf6 9.d5 Ne5 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.Bf4 Nxe4 13.Re1 f5 14.Bxe5 dxe5 15.Nd2 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 Bg7 17.Qg5 0-0 18.Rxe5 h6 19.Qxe7 Qxe7 20.Rxe7 Bf6 21.Nxf5 Bxe7 22.Nxe7+ Kf7 23.Nf5 h5 24.Nd6+ Ke7 25.Nxb7 Rab8 26.Re1+ Kf7 27.Nd6+ Kg6 28.Nc4 Rfe8 29.Kf1 Rxe1+ 30.Kxe1 Re8+ 31.Kd2 Kf5 32.Nd6+ 1-0 (32) NewNr1 (2502)-Cant Handle H5 (2611) Blitz 2024

[42] **5...Nf6** 6.d3

[6.Nc3 Nd4 *(6...e6 7.Bxc6 dxc6 8.d3 Qc7 9.Be3 b6 10.Qd2 Bb7 11.f4 gxf3 12.Nxf3 Ng4 13.Bf4 Bd6 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.h3 Ne5 16.Qf4 Nxf3+ 17.Rxf3 Qxf4 18.Rxf4 Ke7 19.Raf1 Raf8 20.e5 Rhg8 21.Ne4 c4 22.Nf6 Rg5 23.Nxh7 Rxe5 24.Nxf8* 1-0 (24) Zenit Champion (2585)-winamp (2561) Blitz 2020*)* 7.Bc4 b5 8.Bxf7+ Kxf7 9.e5 b4 10.exf6 bxc3 11.dxc3 Ne6 12.fxe7 Qxe7 13.Qxg4 Qf6 14.Nf3 Bb7 15.Qh5+ Kg8 16.Ne5 Bd6 17.Ng4 Qg6 18.Nh6+ Kf8 19.Qh3 Bf4 20.Rd1 Bc6 21.Rd3 Bxc1 22.Rxc1 Nf4 23.Rf3 Bxf3 24.Qxf3 Qxh6 25.Rd1 Re8 26.g3 Rg8 0-1 (26) Dmitrymaximov (2742)-Kyart2 (2906) Blitz 2021]

[6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.Qe2 h5 8.d3 Qc7 9.f4 gxf3 10.Nxf3 Bg4 11.h3 0-0-0 12.e5 Bxf3 13.Rxf3 Nd5 14.c4 Nb4 15.a3 Nxd3 16.Rxd3 Rxd3 17.Qxd3 Qxe5 18.Qe3 Qd6 19.Nc3 Bg7 20.Qf3 Be5 21.Be3 Rg8 22.Rd1 Qe6 23.Ne4 Qxc4 24.Qf5+ Qe6 25.Qxe6+ fxe6 26.Nxc5 Bxb2 27.a4 e5 28.Nxb7 Ba3 29.Na5 Kc7 30.Nc4 Bd6 31.Bxa7 e4 32.a5 Kd7 33.Bc5 Ke6 34.Bxd6 exd6 35.Rxd6+ Kf5 36.Rxc6 Kf4 37.a6 Rd8 38.a7 Kg3 39.Rg6+ 1-0 (39) Oro,F (2330)-Janaszak,D (2308) chess.com INT 2024]

6...Rg8

[6...Nd4 7.Bc4

A) 7...b5 8.Bb3 Bb7 *(8...d5 9.c3 Nxb3 10.Qxb3 a6 11.e5 Nh5 12.d4 c4 13.Qd1 Bf5 14.Nc2 Rg8 15.Ne3 Be6 16.h3 f5 17.hxg4 fxg4 18.g3 Bh6 19.Ng2 Bxc1 20.Qxc1 Kd7 21.Qh6 Qe8 22.a4*

Qg6 23.Qxg6 hxg6 24.axb5 axb5 25.Na3 Kc6 26.Nc2 Bf5 27.Nb4+ Kd7 28.Nxd5 Rxa1 29.Rxa1 Be4 30.Nge3 Rh8 31.Ra7+ Ke6 32.Rxe7# 1-0 (32) Ferrari011 (2505)-Cant Handle H5 (2593) Blitz 2024 *)* 9.c3 Nxb3 10.axb3 d5 11.e5 Nd7 12.Bf4 h5 13.f3 Bg7 14.d4 Qb6 15.Nc2 Rc8 16.fxg4 cxd4 17.Nxd4 Nxe5 18.gxh5 Nd7 19.Kh1 e5 20.Nf5 Bf6 21.Qe2 Qe6 22.Bg3 a6 23.Nd2 Bg5 24.Rae1 f6 25.Ng7+ Kf7 26.Nxe6 Kxe6 27.Nf3 Bh6 28.Nxe5 fxe5 29.Bxe5 Rhg8 30.Bg3+ 1-0 (30) Sevanb (2558)-ihmelnyk (2744) Blitz 2021;

B) 7...d5 8.exd5 b5 9.Bb3 Nxb3 10.axb3 Qxd5 11.Nc3 Qc6 12.Bf4 Bb7 13.Qe2 h5 14.f3 Rg8 15.Ne4 Nd5 16.Bg3 0-0-0 17.Rxa7 f5 18.Nc3 f4 19.Bh4 Ne3 20.Rf2 gxf3 21.Nxf3 Bg7 22.Ne4 Bxb2 23.Bxe7 Rd7 24.Bxc5 Ng4 25.Rf1 Re8 26.Nfg5 Qxc5+ 27.Nxc5 Rxe2 28.Rxb7 Bd4+ 29.Kh1 Nf2+ 0-1 (29) Hundex (2589)-Yaroslavremizov (2698) Blitz 2024]

7.Nc3 e6 8.Bf4 d6 9.e5 Nh5 10.Qd2 d5 11.d4 Qb6 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Nd3 Bd4 14.Bxc6+ bxc6 15.Ne2 Ba6 16.Nxd4 Qxd4 17.Be3 Qc4 18.Qa5 Qb5 19.Qc7 Qb7 20.Qd6 Rd8 21.Qa3 Bxd3 22.Qxd3 d4 23.Qxh7 Rg7 24.Qxh5 dxe3 25.Qh8+ Ke7 26.Qxg7 Rd2 27.Qf6+ 1-0 (27) Messsi2023 (2635)-Cant Handle H5 (2641) Blitz 2024

5...Nd4 6.Bd3 h5 7.c3 Ne6 8.Bc2 Bg7 9.f4 d5 10.f5 Ng5 11.d3 e6 12.Qe2 dxe4 13.dxe4 e5 14.Na3 a6 15.Be3 b6 16.Rd1 Qe7 17.Nc4 Rb8 18.Nd6+ Kf8 19.Nxc8 Rxc8 20.Qxa6 Rb8 21.f6 Bxf6 22.a4 Rh6 23.a5 Rg6 24.axb6 Nf3+ 25.Nxf3 gxf3 26.Rxf3 Bg5 27.Bf2 Rgxb6 28.Qc4 Rxb2 29.Bxc5 1-0 (29) Dire Promise (2726)-Stasan121 (2593) Blitz 2022

5...d5 6.exd5 Qxd5 7.Nc3 Qd6 8.Ne4 Qe5 9.f3 Bf5 10.Ng3 Qd4+ 11.Kh1 Bd7 12.c3 Qg7 13.fxg4 Bxg4 14.Bxc6+ bxc6 15.Qa4 Bd7 16.Nd3 e6 17.Nf4 h5 18.Nfxh5 Qh7 19.Qf4 Be7 20.d4 0-0-0 21.Qxf7 Qxf7 22.Rxf7 Be8 23.Rxe7 Nxe7 24.Nf4 e5 25.Ne6 Rd6 26.Nxc5 exd4 27.cxd4 Rxd4 28.Be3 Rc4 29.Nce4 Kb8 30.Bf4+ Ka8 31.Be5 Rh4 32.Nd6 Rc5 33.Bf6 1-0 (33) Emiliooo (2611)-Aronmagnisyan (2606) Blitz 2022

[43] **6.c3** Bg7

[6...Nf6

A) 7.d4

A1) 7...cxd4 8.cxd4 Nxe4 9.d5 Nd6 *(9...a6 10.Ba4 Nb8 11.Qd4 Nf6 12.Nc3 Bg7 13.Bf4 b5 14.Bc2 d6 15.Nd3 Nbd7 16.Nb4 Bb7 17.Rfe1 0-0 18.Qd3 Rc8 19.a4 Rc4 20.Bg3 Rxb4* 0-1 (20) Aang2022 (2556)-Chigorinez (2650) Blitz 2022*)* 10.Ba4 Ne5 11.Nd3 Ng6 12.Nf4 Bg7 13.Nc3 Qa5 14.Qd3 Bxc3 15.Nxg6 fxg6 16.Qxg6+ Kd8 17.bxc3 Qxa4 18.Bg5 Qa3 19.Rfe1 Re8 20.Rxe7 Rxe7 21.Re1 Kc7 22.Bxe7 b6 23.c4 Ba6 24.Qg5 Bxc4 25.Qe5 b5 26.g3 Rg8 27.h4 gxh3 28.Kh2 h4 29.Re3 Qc5 30.a4 hxg3+ 31.Kxh3 gxf2 32.Rf3 f1Q+ 33.Rxf1 Bxf1+ 34.Kh4 Qf2+ 35.Kh5 Be2+ 0-1 (35) Imismaelkarim (2590)-

Chigorinez (2663) Blitz 2022;

A2) 7...Nxe4 8.d5 Nd6 *(8...Nb8 9.Bf4 Bg7 10.Qe2 Nf6 11.c4 a6 12.Ba4 b5 13.cxb5 Nxd5 14.Be5 f6 15.Nc3 Nb6 16.Bxb8 Rxb8 17.bxa6 Nxa4 18.Nxa4 Qa5 19.Nc3 Bxa6 20.Qe4 Bxf1 21.Qg6+ Kf8 22.Kxf1 Rxb2 23.Nd5 Qb5+ 24.Kg1 Qe2 25.Nd3 Rd2 26.Re1 Rxd3* 0-1 (26) Sevanb (2561)-Chigorinez (2616) Blitz 2022 *)* 9.Ba4 b5 10.Bc2 Ne5 11.Bf4 Bg7 12.Qe2 f6 13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Bg6+ Kf8 15.f3 g3 16.hxg3 e6 17.f4 e4 18.f5 exd5 19.Nf3 exf3 20.Qxf3 Qf6 21.Qxd5 Bb7 22.Qxc5 Rc8 23.Qxa7 h4 24.g4 h3 25.Bh5 hxg2 26.Rf2 Qh4 0-1 (26) Sevanb (2566)-Gmmds2694 (2769) Blitz 2024;

B) 7.Qe2 e5 *(7...Bg7 8.Nc2 Qb6 9.Nba3 a6 10.Ba4 Qc7 11.d4 b5 12.e5 Nd5 13.c4 bxa4 14.cxd5 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.d6 Qc5 17.Bf4 Bb7 18.Rac1 Qd5 19.f3 h4 20.Nc4 d3 21.Qe3 h3 22.Nb6 Qb5 23.Nxa8 0-0 24.Nc7 Qxb2 25.Rf2 Qa3 26.Qc5 Qxc5 27.Rxc5 exd6 28.exd6 Bd4 29.Rg5+ Kh7 30.Rxg4 hxg2 31.Kxg2 Bxf2 32.Kxf2 Bc6 33.Be3 Rb8 34.Rd4 Rb2+ 35.Kg3 Rxa2 36.Rxd3 Rc2 37.Nxa6 Bb5 38.Rd4 a3 39.Nb4 Rb2 40.Rh4+ Kg6 41.Rg4+ Kf5 42.Rf4+ Ke6 43.Re4+ Kxd6 44.Bf4+ Kc5 45.Be3+ Kd6 46.Bf4+ Kc5 47.Be3+ Kd6* ½-½ (47) Sevanb (2583)-Chigorinez (2710) Blitz 2023*; 7...Qb6 8.Nc2 Nxe4 9.Bxc6 Qxc6 10.d4 d5 11.dxc5 Qxc5 12.Be3 Qc4 13.Qd1 Bg7 14.Nba3 Qa4 15.Qxd5 Be6 16.Qb5+ Qxb5 17.Nxb5 0-0 18.Nbd4 Bc4 19.Rfe1 Nc5 20.Nf5 Nd3 21.Reb1 Bf6 22.Bd4 Be6 23.Bxf6 Bxf5 24.Bxe7 Rfe8 25.Ba3 Nf4 26.Ne3 Bxb1 27.Rxb1 Rad8 28.g3 Nh3+ 29.Kg2 Rd2 30.Rf1 Rxe3* 0-1 (30) Piksi69 (2556)-Chigorinez (2566) Blitz 2024*; 7...Qc7 8.d4 cxd4 9.Bxc6 dxc6 10.cxd4 b6 11.Nc3 Bb7 12.Nd3 0-0-0 13.Bf4 Qd7 14.Ne5 Qe6 15.Rfd1 Bh6 16.d5 cxd5 17.exd5 Nxd5 18.Nxd5 Rxd5 19.Rac1+ Rc5 20.Bxh6 Rxh6 21.b4 Rxc1 22.Rxc1+ Kb8 23.Qe3 Rh8 24.Qd4 Rc8 25.Rxc8+ Kxc8 26.f3 gxf3 27.Nxf3 Bxf3 28.gxf3 Qxa2 29.Qh8+ Kb7 30.Qxh5 Qb1+ 31.Kg2 Qxb4 32.Qd5+ Kc7 33.Qxf7 a5 34.h4 a4 35.h5 a3 36.h6 Qb2+ 37.Kg3 a2 38.Qc4+ Kb7 39.Qe4+ Kb8 40.Qf4+ e5 41.Qf8+ Ka7 42.Qf7+ Ka6* 0-1 (42) Don Arthur Shelby (2596)-Roberto Baggio1978 (2594) Blitz 2022*; 7...a6 8.Bxc6 dxc6 9.e5 Nd5 10.d4 cxd4 11.cxd4 Bf5 12.Nc3 Nxc3 13.bxc3 e6 14.Be3 Qd7 15.Nd3 0-0-0 16.Rab1 Qd5 17.Rb2 Qc4 18.Nf4 Qxe2 19.Nxe2 Ba3 20.Rb3 Be7 21.Rc1 Rd7 22.a4 Rhd8 23.f3 gxf3 24.gxf3 Kb8 25.Nf4 h4 26.c4 Bg5 27.Kf2 Bxf4 28.Bxf4 Rxd4 29.Bg5 Rg8 30.Be3 Rd3 31.Rxd3 Bxd3 32.Bc5 h3 33.Ke3 Bf5 34.Rd1 Kc8 35.Bb6 Bc2 36.Rd2 Bxa4 37.Kf4 Bb3 38.c5 Bd5 39.Ke3 Rg2 40.Rxg2 hxg2 41.Kf2 Bxf3 42.h4 Kd7 43.Ba5 Ke8 44.Bd2 Kf8 45.Be3 Bd5 46.Kg3 Kg7*

47.Kf4 Kg6 48.Kg4 a5 49.h5+ Kh7 50.Kh3 a4 51.Kh2 a3 52.Bd4 a2 0-1 (52) Shymanskyi,O (2218)-Gales,R (2247) chess.com INT 2025 *)* 8.Nc2 d6 9.d4 Bd7 10.Rd1 Qb6 11.Nba3 g3 12.hxg3 h4 13.gxh4 Be7 14.Nc4 Qc7 15.dxc5 dxc5 16.g3 0-0-0 17.N2e3 Be6 18.Rxd8+ Nxd8 19.Nd5 Nxd5 20.exd5 Bxd5 21.Qxe5 Qxe5 22.Nxe5 Bxh4 23.Bf4 Bxg3 24.Bd7+ Kc7 25.Nxf7+ Kxd7 26.Nxh8 Bxf4 27.Rd1 Kc6 28.c4 Bxc4 29.Rxd8 Be5 30.b3 Ba6 31.Ng6 Bb2 32.f4 b5 33.f5 c4 34.bxc4 bxc4 35.Ne7+ Kc7 36.Rd2 c3 37.Nd5+ Kb7 38.Rf2 Bc4 39.Ne3 Bxa2 40.f6 a5 41.f7 Bxf7 42.Rxf7+ Kc6 43.Nc2 Kb5 44.Kf2 Kc4 45.Ke2 a4 46.Ra7 Kb3 47.Kd3 a3 48.Rb7+ Ka2 49.Kc4 Kb1 50.Kb3 a2 51.Rh7 Bc1 52.Rh1 a1Q 53.Nxa1 c2 54.Rg1 Kxa1 55.Rxc1# 1-0 (55) Humfrey Hardyng (2600)-Chigorinez (2608) Blitz 2024;

C) 7.e5 Nxe5 8.d4 cxd4 9.cxd4 Ng6 10.d5 a6 11.Bd3 Ne5 12.Bc2 d6 13.Nc3 Bg7 14.Bg5 Bd7 15.Be3 Rc8 16.Bd4 h4 17.Nd3 g3 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Bxe5 gxh2+ 20.Kh1 h3 21.g3 Qb6 22.Bd4 Qd6 23.Re1 Rg8 24.Qe2 Ng4 25.Bxg7 Rxg7 26.Ne4 Qxd5 27.Rad1 Rxc2 28.Qxc2 Qc6 29.Qe2 f5 30.f3 fxe4 31.fxg4 Bxg4 32.Qe3 Bf3+ 33.Kxh2 Bxd1 34.Rxd1 Qf6 35.Rd2 Qf3 36.Qxf3 exf3 37.Rf2 Rf7 38.Kxh3 e5 39.Kg4 e4 40.Rf1 Re7 41.Kf4 Kd7 42.Ke3 Ke8 43.Rd1 Kf7 44.Rf1 Kg6 0-1 (44) Cakeinspace2002 (2541)-Chigorinez (2598) Blitz 2024;

D) 7.d3 d5 8.e5 Nd7 9.d4 Qb6 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxc5 Qxc5 12.Nd3 Qb6 13.Be3 Qb8 14.Bd4 e6 15.b4 a5 16.a3 Bg7 17.Re1 Ba6 18.Nc5 Nxc5 19.Bxc5 Bxe5 20.Rxe5 Qxe5 21.Bd4 Qf5 22.Bxh8 f6 23.Qd4 Kf7 24.Nd2 Rxh8 25.Qa7+ Kg6 26.Qxa6 Qd3 27.Qxd3+ 1-0 (27) Helmut Lang (2608)-Chigorinez (2671) Blitz 2024]

[6...a6 7.Be2 Qc7 8.d4 cxd4 9.cxd4 Bg7 10.e5 d6 11.exd6 Qxd6 12.d5 Nd4 13.Nc3 Bd7 14.Be3 Nxe2+ 15.Qxe2 Rc8 16.Nd3 Bxc3 17.bxc3 Qxd5 18.Bd4 Rh6 19.a4 Bc6 20.Nf4 Qf5 21.Qe3 h4 22.Rfe1 h3 23.g3 Rd8 24.Bc5 e6 25.Rad1 Rxd1 26.Rxd1 Ne7 27.Bb4 Qe4 28.Qxe4 Bxe4 29.a5 Nc6 30.Rd6 Nxb4 31.cxb4 Ke7 32.Rd2 Rh8 33.Kf1 Bf3 34.Rc2 Rd8 35.Rc1 Rd4 36.Rb1 e5 37.Ne2 Rc4 38.Nc1 e4 39.Ke1 f5 40.Nb3 Rxb4 41.Nd2 Rxb1+ 42.Nxb1 Kd6 43.Kd2 Kc5 44.Kc3 Kb5 45.Nd2 Kxa5 46.Nc4+ Kb5 47.Nd6+ Kc6 48.Nxf5 b5 49.Kb4 Kb6 50.Nd4 a5+ 51.Kc3 Kc5 52.Ne6+ Kd5 53.Nc7+ Kc6 54.Ne6 a4 55.Kb4 Kd5 56.Nc7+ Kd4 57.Nxb5+ Kd3 58.Nc3 Kd2 59.Kxa4 Ke1 60.Kb4 Kxf2 0-1 (60) Danilobesedes (2573)-Hahagetflaggedkiddoo (2591) Blitz 2025]

7.Nc2

[7.f3 Qc7 8.Na3 Be5 9.g3 Bxg3 10.hxg3 Qxg3+ 11.Ng2 h4 12.Qe1 Qxe1 13.Nxe1 g3 14.f4 Nf6 15.d3 d5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Nc4 Bh3 18.Ng2 0-0-0 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.Ne5

Rh7 21.Nf3 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Nf6 23.Ng5 Rg7 24.Rh1 Rxd3 25.Rxh4 Nd5 26.a4 a5 27.Ne4 c4 28.f5 Rd1 29.Nc5 Kc7 30.Rd4 Rxd4 31.cxd4 Kd6 32.Bh6 Rh7 33.Rh1 e5 34.fxe6 fxe6 35.Ne4+ Kc7 36.Kxg3 Kb6 37.Nc3 c5 38.dxc5+ Kc6 39.Nb5 Rh8 40.Nd4+ Kxc5 41.Nxe6+ Kc6 42.Nd4+ Kb7 43.Nb5 Rg8+ 44.Kf3 Nb4 45.Bd2 Ka6 46.Bxb4 Rf8+ 47.Bxf8 Kb7 48.Rh7+ Ka6 49.Bc5 c3 50.Ra7# 1-0 (50) Messsi2023 (2524)-Cant Handle H5 (2593) Blitz 2024]

[7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 *(8.Bg5 Qa5 9.a4 a6 10.b4 Qb6 11.Bc4 dxc3 12.Qb3 e6 13.Nc2 Nge7 14.Nxc3 Ng6 15.Be3 Qc7 16.Rac1 Nce5 17.Na3 Nh4 18.g3 Nhf3+ 19.Kg2 h4 20.Rh1 h3+ 21.Kf1 b6 22.Be2 Qb8 23.Nc4 Bb7 24.Nxb6 0-0 25.Nc4 Bxe4 26.Nxe4 Nxc4 27.Bxc4 d5 28.Bd3 dxe4 29.Bxe4 Qd8 30.Bc5* 1-0 (30) Sroczynski,M (2236)-Frank,A (2195) chess.com INT 2025*)* 8...Nxd4 9.Bc4 e6 10.Nc3 Ne7 11.Be3 Nec6 12.b4 a6 13.a4 Qf6 14.b5 axb5 15.axb5 Rxa1 16.Qxa1 Nb4 17.Qa4 Nbc2 18.Nxc2 Nxc2 19.Qxc2 Qxc3 20.Qe2 0-0 21.Rc1 Qe5 22.f3 d5 23.Bd3 dxe4 24.Bxe4 f5 25.Bd3 f4 26.Bf2 Qxe2 27.Bxe2 Be5 28.fxg4 hxg4 29.Bxg4 Kf7 30.Bf3 Kf6 31.b6 Bd7 32.Bxb7 Rb8 33.Bf3 1-0 (33) Jacobaagaard (2629)-Aleks89 (2575) Blitz 2021]

[7.d3 Nf6 8.Nd2 d5 9.e5 Nd7 10.e6 fxe6 11.f3 Nf6 12.fxg4 hxg4 13.Qe2 Qd6 14.Nb3 Qxh2+ 15.Kf2 g3+ 16.Ke3 Bh6+ 17.Rf4 e5 18.d4 Bxf4+ 19.Kd3 Bf5+ 0-1 (19) Ubiennykh,E (2331)-Egorov,E (2314) chess.com INT 2020]

7...Nf6

[7...e6 8.d4 Qb6 9.Nba3 cxd4 10.Nc4 Qc5 11.b4 Qe7 12.cxd4 d5 13.exd5 exd5 14.Re1 Be6 15.Ne5 Rc8 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.Ba6 Rb8 18.b5 cxb5 19.Ba3 b4 20.Rb1 Qd6 21.Nxb4 Rxb4 22.Bb5+ Rxb5 23.Bxd6 Rxb1 24.Qxb1 Nf6 25.Qb8+ 1-0 (25) Mostrovski (2691)-Aliy24 (2552) Blitz 2021]

8.Re1 Qb6

[8...d5 9.e5 Nd7 10.d4 Qb6 11.Ba4 *(11.Bf1 h4 12.Qxg4 Kf8 13.Qf3 cxd4 14.e6 Nde5 15.Qxd5 Bxe6 16.Qe4 h3 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.cxd4 hxg2 19.Bxg2 Ng4 20.h3 Nf6 21.Qd3 Rd8 22.Nc3 Rxd4 23.Qg3 Rg8 24.Be3 Nh5 25.Qb8+ Rd8 26.Bxb6 Rxb8 27.Bxa7 Ra8 28.Be3 Bxc3 29.bxc3 Bxh3 30.Kh2 Bxg2 31.Rg1 Be4 32.Bh6+ Ng7 33.Rg4 Bg6 34.Bxg7+ Kxg7 35.Rb4 Ra3 36.Rxb7 Kf6 37.Re1 e6 38.Re3 Rxa2 39.Rf3+ Ke5 40.Rb5+ Ke4 41.Rg3 Rxf2+ 42.Kg1 Rc2 43.Rb4+ Ke5 44.Rg5+ Kf6 45.Rg3 Ra8 46.Rf4+ Ke5 47.Rf2 Ra1+ 48.Kg2 Be4+ 49.Rgf3 Bxf3+ 50.Kxf3 Rxf2+ 51.Kxf2 Rc1 52.Kf3 Rxc3+ 53.Ke2 Kd4 54.Kd2 Ra3 55.Ke2 e5 56.Kf2 e4 57.Ke2 Ra2+ 58.Kf1 Ke3 59.Ke1* ½-½ (59) Sevanb (2568)-Chigorinez (2656) Blitz 2022*)* 11...e6 12.Nba3 a6 13.Rb1 Qd8 14.Ne3 b5 15.Bc2 b4 16.Ba4 Bb7 17.Nac2 a5 18.a3 cxd4 19.cxd4 Bf8 20.Bd2 Nb6 21.Bb5 b3 22.Na1 a4 23.Rc1 Qd7 24.Nxb3 axb3 25.Qxb3 Nc4 26.Nxc4 dxc4 27.Rxc4 Qd5 28.Rec1 Rc8 29.Qa4 Kd7 30.Qa7 Qxb5 31.Rxc6 Rxc6 32.Re1 Be7 33.Ba5 Ra8 34.Qxa8 Bxa8 35.Bc3 Rxc3 36.bxc3 Qb2 37.h3 Qxc3 38.Re3 Qxd4

39.hxg4 hxg4 40.Re1 Bc5 41.Rf1 Qe4 42.Rd1+ Ke7 43.Kf1 Qxg2+ 44.Ke2 Qxf2+ 45.Kd3 Qd4+ 46.Kc2 Be4+ 47.Kb3 Bd5+ 48.Kc2 Qf2+ 49.Kc3 Qf3+ 50.Rd3 Be4 51.Rxf3 gxf3 52.Kc4 f2 53.a4 f1Q+ 54.Kxc5 Qd3 55.Kb4 Bd5 56.a5 Qc4+ 57.Ka3 Qb3# 0-1 (57) June31 (2772)-Chigorinez (2663) Blitz 2023]

9.Nba3 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nc4 Qc7 12.d4 a6 13.Bxc6+ Qxc6 14.Ne5 Bxe5 15.Rxe5 f6 16.Re1 c4 17.Qe2 Kf7 18.Nb4 Nxb4 19.Qxe7+ Kg6 20.Qxb4 b6 21.Re3 Bb7 22.Rg3 Rae8 23.Be3 a5 24.Qa3 f5 25.h4 Rhf8 26.f4 Rf6 27.Bf2 Rfe6 28.b3 Re2 29.Rf1 Ba6 30.d5 Qxd5 31.Bxb6 Bb7 32.Bf2 Qe4 33.bxc4 Qxf4 34.Qb3 Rxf2 35.Qb6+ Kf7 36.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 37.Rxf2 Kf6 38.Rd3 Be4 39.Rd4 Ke5 40.c5 f4 41.Rxe4+ Kxe4 42.Re2+ Kd5 43.Rxe8 1-0 (43) June31 (2762)-Chigorinez (2672) Blitz 2023

[44] **7.Nc3** Nf6 8.d3 e5 9.Bg5 Be6 10.f4 Be7 11.fxe5 Qd4+ 12.Kh1 Nd7 13.Bxe7 Kxe7 14.Ne2 Qxe5 15.Nf4 b6 16.c3 Rad8 17.Nc2 Qg5 18.Qd2 Rhg8 19.d4 Nf6 20.Rae1 g3 21.h3 Ng4 22.Ne3 Nf2+ 23.Rxf2 gxf2 24.Qxf2 cxd4 25.cxd4 Qg3 26.Qxg3 Rxg3 27.d5 Bc8 28.dxc6 h4 29.Ned5+ Kd6 30.c7 Re8 31.Rd1 Kc6 32.Rc1+ Kb7 33.Nf6 Re7 34.N4d5 Re6 35.Kh2 Rg6 36.Rf1 b5 37.Rf4 Ra6 38.a3 b4 39.axb4 Ra2 40.e5 Rxb2 41.Ng4 Bxg4 42.hxg4 Rd2 43.Nf6 Kxc7 44.Kh3 Kb6 45.Kxh4 Kb5 46.Kg3 Rg5 47.e6 Re5 48.Ne4 Rxe4 49.Rxe4 fxe6 50.Re5+ Kc6 51.Rxe6+ Kd5 52.Rf6 Rd3+ 53.Rf3 Rd4 54.Rf4 Rd3+ 55.Kh4 Ke5 56.Kg5 Ke6 57.Rf5 Ke7 58.g3 Rd5 59.Kf4 1-0 (59) Pblu35 (2753)-Chigorinez (2694) Blitz 2022

7.c3 Bg7 8.Nc2

[8.d4 cxd4 9.cxd4 Qxd4 10.Qc2 Be6 11.Nc3 Bc4 12.Be3 Qe5 13.Nd3 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 Nf6 15.Bd4 Rd8 16.Rad1 Qa5 17.e5 Nd5 18.Qf5 e6 19.Qg5 Bf8 20.Ne4 Rd7 21.Bc3 Qd8 22.Rxd5 Qxg5 23.Rxd7 Qf5 24.Rfd1 Be7 25.Rxe7+ Kf8 26.Rdd7 Kg7 27.Rxf7+ Qxf7 28.Rxf7+ Kxf7 29.Nd6+ Kg6 30.Nxb7 Kf5 31.Nc5 Rd8 32.f3 Rd1+ 33.Kf2 Ra1 34.fxg4+ hxg4 35.g3 Rxa2 36.Nd7 a5 37.Nb8 c5 38.Nc6 a4 39.Ke3 a3 40.bxa3 Rxa3 41.Kd2 Ra2+ 42.Kd3 Rxh2 43.Ne7+ Kg5 44.Nc6 Rg2 45.Nd8 Kf5 46.Kc4 Rxg3 47.Nf7 Re3 48.Nh6+ Kf4 49.Bd2 g3 50.Bxe3+ Kxe3 51.Nf7 g2 52.Kxc5 g1Q 53.Kd6 Qg6 54.Nd8 Qf5 55.Nxe6 Ke4 56.Nd4 Kxd4 57.e6 Qf6 58.Kd7 Kd5 59.e7 Qd6+ 60.Ke8 Ke6 61.Kf8 Qxe7+ 62.Kg8 Kf6 63.Kh8 Qg7# 0-1 (63) Saeidbero (2424)-Cant Handle H5 (2604) Blitz 2024]

8...Nf6 9.Re1 h4 10.d4 cxd4 11.cxd4 g3 12.fxg3 hxg3 13.h3 Bxh3 14.gxh3 Qd7 15.Qf3 Qxh3 16.Qg2 Qxg2+ 17.Kxg2 Rh2+ 18.Kxg3 Rxc2 19.Nc3 0-0-0 20.e5 Nd5 21.Nxd5 Rxd5 22.Be3 Rxb2 23.Rh1 Rd8 24.Kf3 f6 25.Rh7 Bf8 26.Ke4 fxe5 27.dxe5 e6 28.Rf1 Rb4+ 29.Kf3 Ra4 30.Rb1 b6 31.Rf7 Rxa2 32.Rh1 Ra3 33.Rhh7 Bc5 34.Rc7+ Kb8 35.Rb7+ Ka8 0-1 (35) Lau Ocs (2561)-Chigorinez (2639) Blitz 2023

[45] **7...Bg7** 8.Nc3 Nf6 9.Be3 b6 10.f4 gxf3 11.Nxf3 Bg4 12.Qd2 h4 13.Ne5 Be6 14.h3 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 Bxe5 16.Rf2 Bxb2 17.Raf1 Bd4 18.Ng5 Rg8

19.Nxf7 Qd5 20.Ng5 Bxe3 21.Qxe3 Rxg5 22.c4 Rxg2+ 23.Rxg2 Qd6 24.Re1 Kd7 25.Rg6 Rg8 26.Qxe6+ 1-0 (26) Ropega (2490)-Chigorinez (2600) Blitz 2024

[46] **11.Rxd1** Be6 12.b3 Nh7 13.Bd2 0-0-0 14.Nd3 h4 15.Ne2 h3 16.g3 Nf6 17.e5 Ne4 18.Be3 c5 19.Nxc5 Bf5 20.Nd3 Bh7 21.Rfe1 a6 22.Kf1 Kc7 23.a4 Rd7 24.a5 Rf8 25.Nc5 Nxc5 26.Bxc5 Bxe5 27.Rxd7+ Kxd7 28.Bd4 Bd6 29.c5 Bc7 30.c3 Bxa5 31.b4 Bc7 32.Nf4 f6 33.Nd5 Bd3+ 34.Kg1 Bd8 35.Rd1 Bc2 36.Rd2 Be4 37.Ne3 Kc6 38.Nxg4 e5 39.Be3 Be7 40.f3 Bxf3 41.Nf2 f5 42.Nxh3 a5 43.Ng5 Bxg5 44.Bxg5 axb4 45.cxb4 Ra8 46.Rd6+ Kb5 47.Rb6+ Kc4 48.Kf2 Ra3 49.Bf6 e4 50.Bg5 Bg4 51.Rxb7 1-0 (51) Topdawg13 (2707)-Gmmds2694 (2785) Blitz 2025

[47] **4...Nd4** 5.Qh5
[5.Bd3 Nf6 6.c3 Nc6 7.Nf3 Rg8 8.e5 Ng4 9.Qe2 Qc7 10.Bxh7 Rh8 11.Bf5 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.d3 e6 14.Bf4 Nxd3+ 15.Bxd3 Qxf4 16.h3 Qc1+ 17.Qd1 Qxb2 18.Nd2 Qxc3 19.Ke2 Qe5+ 20.Kf1 d5 21.Bb5+ Kd8 22.Nf3 Qd6 23.Qe2 a6 24.Bd3 b5 25.Rd1 c4 26.Bc2 Bg7 27.h4 Ra7 28.Rh3 Rd7 29.Rg3 Bf6 30.Kg1 d4 31.Be4 d3 32.Qe3 Bb7 33.h5 Rxh5 34.Rg8+ Ke7 35.g4 Rh8 36.Rxh8 Bxh8 37.Bxb7 Rxb7 38.Qh6 Rb8 39.Qh4+ Kd7 40.Nd2 Rg8 41.Ne4 Qf4 42.f3 Qxf3 43.Nf2 Bd4 0-1 (43) Jorgefernandezp Urp (2592)-Francisvirna (2732) Blitz 2021]
[5.Be2 e6 6.d3 Nxe2 7.Qxe2 h6 8.Nf3 Bg7]
[5.Bc4 e6 6.d3 *(6.Nf3 b5 7.Be2 Nxe2 8.Qxe2 a6 9.d3 Bb7 10.Nc3 Qc7 11.a4 b4 12.Nd1 Ne7 13.Ne3 d5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.Bd2 Rg8 17.Rg1 0-0-0 18.0-0-0 Qc6 19.b3 Bg7 20.Kb1 Bf6 21.Bc1 Rxg2 22.Nd2 Rxh2 23.Ne4 Bd4 24.Bf4 Bxe4 25.Bxh2 Bg6 26.Be5 Qd5 27.Bxd4 Bh5 28.Qd2 Bxd1 29.Bf6 Bxc2+ 30.Qxc2 Rd7 31.Rc1 Rc7 32.Bb2 h5 33.Qe2 f5 34.Re1 Rc6 35.Kc2 h4 36.Rg1 h3 37.Rg8+ Kb7 38.Rh8 Qg2 39.Rh7+ Rc7 40.Rxc7+ Kxc7 41.Qe5+ Kd7 42.Qxc5 h2 43.Qa7+ Kd6 44.Qd4+ Kc7 45.Qc5+ Kd7 46.Qa7+ Ke8 47.Bf6 Qc6+ 48.Kb2 Qd6 49.Qa8+ Kf7 50.Qh8 h1Q 51.Qxh1 Kxf6 52.Qh8+ Ke7 53.Qg7+ Kd8 54.Qg8+ Kc7 55.Qg7+ Kb6 56.Qg3 Qxg3 57.fxg3 Kc5 58.Kc2 Kd4 59.Kd2 a5 60.Ke2 Kc3 61.Ke3 Kxb3 62.g4 fxg4 63.Kf4 Kc3 64.Kxg4 b3* 0-1 (64) Hommadov,A (2070)-Gevorgyan,M (2260) chess.com INT 2023*)* 6...d5 7.Bb3 Nxb3 8.axb3 h6 9.Qh5 Qf6 10.0-0 hxg5 11.Qe2 Bd6 12.h3 Ne7 13.Nc3 d4 14.Nb5 Bb8 15.f4 gxf4 16.Bxf4 Bxf4 17.Nc7+ Kd8 18.Nxa8 e5 19.Rxa7 Rg8 20.Kh1 Qg6 21.Qf3 Rh8 22.Raa1 Bg4 23.Qf2 Bxh3 24.gxh3 Rxh3+ 0-1 (24) Decker,T (2299)-Zienkiewicz,J (2345) chess.com INT 2025]
[5.Ba4 b5 6.c3 bxa4 7.cxd4 cxd4 8.Qxa4 Bg7 9.0-0 d3 10.Nc3 e6 11.Nf3 Ne7 12.b3 0-0 13.Ba3 f5 14.Rac1 a5 15.exf5 Rxf5 16.Qh4 Nc6 17.Qg3 Bb7 18.Ne4 Ne5 19.Nxe5 Bxe4 20.f4 Qb6+ 21.Kh1 a4 22.Nc4 Qb7 23.Nd6 Qd5 24.Nxf5 Bxf5 25.Bb2 Bg6 26.Bxg7

Kxg7 27.f5 exf5 28.Qf4 axb3 29.axb3 Re8 30.Rfe1 Re2 31.Rxe2 dxe2 32.Qe3 Kf7 33.Qxe2 Qxb3 34.h3 Qb6 35.Qe5 Qe6 36.Qd4 1-0 (36) Drygalov,A (2500)-Egorov,E (2293) Cheliabinsk RUS 2021]

[5.Nc3 a6 6.Bd3 e6 7.Nf3 b5 8.Nxd4 cxd4 9.Ne2 Bc5 10.0-0 Nf6 11.c3 dxc3 12.dxc3 Rg8 13.Ng3 Bb7 14.Qe2 Qc7 15.Be3 Bd6 16.f4 Ng4 17.Kh1 0-0-0 18.e5 Bxe5 19.fxe5 Qxe5 20.Bb6 Rdf8 21.Qxe5 Nxe5 22.Be4 Rxg3 23.Bxb7+ Kxb7 24.Bc5 Rgg8 25.Bxf8 Rxf8 26.Rae1 Nd3 27.Re2 Kc6 28.Rf3 Nc5 29.Rh3 Rh8 30.Re5 f5 31.Ree3 Ne4 32.Kg1 a5 33.Rh6 b4 34.Reh3 bxc3 35.bxc3 Rb8 36.Rf3 Rb1+ 37.Rf1 Rb2 38.Rxh7 Rxa2 39.h4 a4 40.h5 a3 41.Rh8 Rb2 42.Ra8 a2 43.h6 Nf6 44.Ra3 d5 45.Kh2 Ng4+ 46.Kg3 Nxh6 47.Kf4 Rxg2 48.Ke5 Re2+ 49.Kf6 Ng4+ 50.Kf7 Kc5 51.Ra1 f4 52.R1xa2 Rxa2 53.Rxa2 e5 54.Ke6 f3 55.Kf5 f2 56.Ra1 Ne3+ 57.Kxe5 f1Q 58.Rxf1 Nxf1 59.Kf4 Kc4 60.Ke5 Nd2 61.Kd6 Nb1 62.Ke5 Nxc3 63.Kf4 d4 64.Kf3 d3 65.Kf2 d2 66.Ke3 d1Q 67.Kf4 Qd4+ 68.Kg5 Kd5 69.Kg6 Qf2 70.Kg7 Ke6 71.Kh6 Qg3 72.Kh5 Kf6 73.Kh6 Qh4# 0-1 (73) Erzhanov,A (2132)-Zienkiewicz,J (2345) chess.com INT 2025]

5...Nh6 6.Bc4

[6.Bd3 e6 7.c3 Rg8 8.f4 c4 9.cxd4 cxd3 10.Nc3 Qb6 11.Nxh7 Qxd4 12.Nxf8 Rxg2 13.Rf1 Ng4 14.Nh7 Nxh2 15.Qe5 Qxe5 16.fxe5 Nxf1 17.Kxf1 Rh2 18.Nf6+ Ke7 19.b3 d5 20.Kg1 Rh4 21.Ba3+ Kd8 22.exd5 exd5 23.Ncxd5 Be6 24.Be7+ Kc8 25.Rc1+ Kb8 26.Bd6# 1-0 (26) Sanal,V (2553)-Zienkiewicz,J (2282) chess.com INT 2024]

6...e6 7.Kd1 Qf6 8.c3 d5 9.Bf1 Nc6 10.f3 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Qd8 12.d3 Nf5 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Nbd2 Bd7 16.g4 Ne3+ 17.Ke2 Nd5 18.Kf2 0-0-0 19.Qh3 f5 20.Ng3 Qg5 21.Nc4 Nf4 0-1 (21) Kprometeo (2616)-Lukinio (2715) Blitz 2024

4...e6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.c3 Nge7 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Qb6 9.Nc3 Nxd4 10.Be3 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Qxb5 13.Qf6 Rg8 0-1 (13) Markster12 (2641)-VojtaPlat (2786) Blitz 2022

4...Bg7 5.Qh5

[5.0-0 e5 6.Qh5 Qf6 7.Bc4 Nh6 8.d3 d6 9.h3 Qg6 10.Qxg6 hxg6 11.Nc3 Nd4 12.Nd5 Kd8 13.c3 Ne6 14.a4 f6 15.Nxe6+ Bxe6 16.a5 Ng8 17.f4 Ne7 18.a6 b5 19.Bxb5 Nxd5 20.exd5 Bxd5 21.Bc4 Bxc4 22.dxc4 Ke7 23.Be3 Bh6 24.Rae1 Rab8 25.Rf2 Rb6 26.fxe5 fxe5 27.Bxh6 Rxh6 28.Ref1 Rh7 29.Ra1 Rh4 30.Ra4 Re4 31.Kf1 Ke6 32.g3 Re3 33.Kg2 Rd3 34.h4 Rd1 35.Kh3 Rb1 36.Ra2 e4 37.Kg4 Ke5 38.Re2 Rf1 39.b4 cxb4 40.Ra5+ Kf6 41.cxb4 Rxb4 42.Rxe4 Rc1 43.Rf4+ Ke6 44.Rg5 Rc3 45.Rxg6+ Kd7 46.h5 Rbb3 47.Kh4 Rc1 48.h6 Rh1+ 49.Kg4 Rb2 50.Kg5 Rg2 51.g4 Re2 52.Rg7+ Kc6 53.h7 Re8 54.Kg6 Re6+ 55.Rf6 Re4 56.g5 Reh4 57.Rff7 Kc5 58.Rc7+ Kd4 59.Rxa7 Re4 60.Rg8 Re6+ 61.Kf5 Re5+ 62.Kg6 Rhe1 63.h8Q Kc3 64.Qf6 Kc2 65.Rd7 Re6 66.Rxd6 Rxf6+ 67.Rxf6 Re7 68.Rf7 Re6+ 69.Kg7 Re3 70.Kf8 Rg3 71.Kg7 Rxg5+ 72.Kf8 Rc5 73.Kg7 Rc8 74.Kh8 Rc7 0-1 (74) Sakali (2690)-Sleepstar (2605) Blitz 2022]

5...Ne5 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Qe2 a6 8.f4 Ng6 9.Bc4 e6 10.d3 b5 11.Bb3 Bb7 12.Nc3 c4 13.dxc4 b4 14.Na4 h6 15.f5 hxg5 16.fxg6 fxg6 17.Bxg5 Rh5 18.Bf4 Nxe4 19.Qg4 Qf6 20.Be3 Qh4 21.Qxg6+ Kd8 22.Bb6+ Ke7 23.Qxg7+ Kd6 24.Rad1+ Bd5 25.Rxd5+ exd5 26.Qg6+ Ke5 27.Bc7+ d6 28.Qg7+ Ke6 29.cxd5+ Rxd5 30.Qf7+ 1-0 (30) Dont Blunder (2800)-Rob188 (2757) Blitz 2021

4...d5 5.exd5

[5.Bxc6+ bxc6 6.e5 Bf5 7.d3 Bg7 8.Nf3 e6 9.Bf4 Ne7 10.Nbd2 Ng6 11.Bg3 h5 12.h4 Rb8 13.b3 Qa5 14.0-0 Bg4 15.Qe2 0-0 16.Rfe1 Qc3 17.Nf1 c4 18.dxc4 dxc4 19.N1h2 cxb3 20.cxb3 Rb4 21.Rac1 Bxf3 22.Nxf3 Nxe5 23.Rxc3 Ng4 24.Rxc6 Rd8 25.Ne5 Rd5 26.Nxg4 Rxg4 27.Rd1 Rf5 28.Rc8+ Kh7 29.a3 Bd4 30.Rxd4 Rxd4 31.Rc7 Kg6 32.Rxa7 Rd8 33.b4 Rc8 34.b5 Rc1+ 35.Kh2 Rb1 36.a4 Rb3 37.Ra8 Ra3 38.b6 Rd5 39.a5 Ra1 40.Rg8+ Kh7 41.Rg5 Rxg5 42.hxg5 Rxa5 43.Qxh5+ Kg7 44.Qh6+ Kg8 45.b7 Rb5 46.b8Q+ Rxb8 47.Bxb8 e5 48.Bxe5 f6 49.Bxf6 Kf7 50.Qg7+ Ke6 51.g6 Kf5 52.Bb2 Kg4 53.Qf7 Kh5 54.g7+ Kh6 55.Bc1+ Kh7 56.g8Q# 1-0 (56) Fabris,A (2230)-Lau, L (2240) chess.com INT 2025]

5...Qxd5 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.d3 Rg8 8.Nc3 Qd6 9.Ng5 Bf5 10.Be3 e6 11.Nge4 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 Bxe4 13.dxe4 Qxd1+ 14.Rxd1 Rxg2 15.Bxc6+ bxc6 16.Ke2 c4 17.Bf4 Rg4 18.Kf3 Rg6 19.Rd4 Rf6 20.e5 Rf5 21.Ke4 Rb8 22.Rxc4 Rxb2 23.Rd1 c5 24.a4 a5 25.Be3 Rb4 26.Rxb4 cxb4 27.Bb6 Bh6 28.Rd8+ Ke7 29.Ra8 Rf4+ 30.Kd3 Rf3+ 31.Ke4 Rf4+ 32.Kd3 Rf3+ 33.Ke2 Rc3 34.Kd1 b3 35.Ra7+ Ke8 36.cxb3 Rxb3 37.Bxa5 Bf4 38.Bc7 Bxh2 39.a5 h5 40.a6 Ra3 41.Bd6 Ra2 42.Re7+ Kd8 43.a7 Kc8 44.Re8+ Kb7 45.Rb8+ Kxa7 46.Rf8 Kb7 47.Rxf7+ Kc6 48.Ke1 h4 49.Kf1 h3 50.Rh7 Ra1+ 51.Ke2 Ra2+ 52.Kf3 Bg1 53.Rxh3 Bxf2 54.Rh7 Bd4 55.Kg4 Kd5 56.Rc7 Rg2+ 57.Kf3 Rf2+ 58.Kg4 Rf5 59.Rd7 Ke4 60.Rd8 Bxe5 61.Re8 Bxd6 62.Rd8 Be5 63.Rd7 Rf4+ 64.Kh5 Rf5+ 65.Kg6 Bf4 66.Kh7 e5 67.Re7 Rg5 68.Rd7 Rf5 69.Re7 Rf6 70.Kg8 Re6 71.Rf7 Re7 72.Rf6 Rf7 73.Rg6 Rg7+ 74.Rxg7 Kf5 75.Rg6 e4 76.Rg7 Ke5 77.Rh7 Kd4 78.Rh6 Ke3 0-1 (78) Messsi2023 (2580)-Boris Markoja (2681) Blitz 2022

4...e5 5.Qh5 Nh6 6.Bc4 Qf6 7.Nc3 Nd4 8.Nd5 Qg7 9.Nc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 Nxc2+ 11.Kd1 Nxa1 12.Nxf7+ Nxf7 13.Qxf7 Qg4+ 14.f3 Qg6 15.d3 d5 16.Bxd5 Qxg2 17.Qc7+ 1-0 (17) Juvenilia (2640)-Rekcirts (2489) Blitz 2024

[48] **5.Nf3** Nxe4 6.0-0

[6.Nc3 Nd6 7.Bf1 *(7.Be2 Nf5 8.d3 d5 9.0-0 Rg8 10.Re1 a6 11.Bf1 Qd6 12.g3 Bd7 13.Bg2 0-0-0 14.Ng5 Be6 15.Bf4 Qd7 16.Na4* 1-0 (16) SUSAL (2640)-Chigorinez (2674) Blitz 2022*)* 7...Nf5 8.g3 d5 9.Bg2 Bg7 10.0-0 h5 11.h4 e6 12.d3 Bf6 13.Bg5 Ncd4 14.Nxd4 Nxd4 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Re1 Kf8 17.Re3 Bd7 18.Ne2 Nf5 19.Rf3 Bc6 20.c3 d4 21.Rxf5 Qxf5 22.Bxc6 bxc6 23.cxd4 Rd8 24.Qc2 cxd4 25.Nf4 e5 26.Ng2 Kg7 27.Re1 Rhe8 28.Re4 Rd6 29.Qe2 c5 30.b3 a5 31.Ne1 a4 32.Nf3 axb3 33.axb3 f6 34.Nd2 Ra6 35.Kg2 Rb8 36.Nc4

Rxb3 37.Nxe5 fxe5 38.Rxe5 Qf6 39.Re7+ Kf8 40.Re8+ Kf7 41.Qxh5+ Qg6 42.Qh8 Qc6+ 43.Re4 Rxd3 44.Qh7+ Kf8 45.Qh8+ Kf7 46.Qh7+ Kf6 47.Qh6+ Kf7 48.Qh7+ ½-½ (48) June31 (2726)-Chigorinez (2659) Blitz 2022]

[6.d3 Nd6 7.Bxc6 dxc6 8.Nc3 Rg8 9.Bf4 Rxg2 10.Qe2 Bg4 11.0-0-0 Nf5 12.Qe4 Rxf2 13.Ne5 Rxf4 14.Qxf4 Bh6 0-1 (14) Takistsoukalas (2641)-Chigorinez (2637) Blitz 2019]

6...Rg8 7.Re1

[7.d4 cxd4 *(7...d5 8.Ne5 Qd6 9.Qh5 Be6 10.Bf4 cxd4 11.Nxc6 Qxf4 12.Nxd4+ Kd8 13.Nxe6+ fxe6 14.g3 Kc7 15.Bd3 Nf6 16.Qh3 Rg5 17.Qxe6 Qf3 18.Qh3 Rh5 19.Qg2 Qg4 20.Nc3 e6 21.Be2 Qg6 22.Bxh5 Qxh5 23.Rae1 Re8 24.Nb5+ Kb6 25.Nd4 e5 26.Nf3 e4 27.Nd4 Bc5 28.c3 Ng4 29.f3 exf3 30.Qd2 Rxe1 31.Rxe1 f2+* 0-1 (31) Magisterberg (2624)-Phlegmatiker (2448) Blitz 2024*)* 8.Nxd4 Qb6 9.Bxc6 dxc6 10.Re1 Bg4 11.Qd3 f5 *(11...Nc5 12.Qxh7 Rg7 13.Qh4 0-0-0 14.Nb3 Bf3 15.Qh3+ Bg4 16.Qe3 e6 17.Nc3 Nxb3 18.Qxb6 axb6 19.axb3 Bf3 20.g3 Bb4 21.Bf4 Bxc3 22.bxc3 Rd5 23.Ra8+ Kd7 24.Rb8 Rf5 25.Rxb7+ Kc8 26.Rb8+ Kd7 27.Kf1 Rxf4 28.gxf4 Bg2+ 29.Ke2 Be4 30.Kd2 Kc7 31.Rh8 Bf5 32.h4 Rg2 33.Ke3 Bxc2 34.Rh1 Bxb3 35.h5 Bc2 36.h6 Kd6 37.h7 Bxh7 38.R8xh7 Kc5 39.R7h2 Rg8 40.Rh5+ Kc4 41.Rh7 Kxc3 42.Rxf7 c5 43.Rf6 b5 44.Rxe6 c4 45.Rc1+ Kb2 46.Rd1 b4 47.Re4 b3 48.Rxc4 Re8+ 49.Kf3 Rc8 50.Rxc8 Ka3 51.Rd3 Kb2 52.Rb8 Ka2 53.Rbxb3* 1-0 (53) Prettyfly (2589)-Chigorinez (2655) Blitz 2022*)* 12.Nc3 0-0-0 13.Be3 Nc5 14.Qc4 Bg7 15.Nb3 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Bf3 17.g3 Rg4 18.Qxc5 Qc7 19.Qxf5+ 1-0 (19) Echiquierchalonnais (2738)-Chigorinez (2622) Blitz 2022]

7...Nd6 8.Bf1 Nf5 9.Nc3 d5 10.d3 e6 11.Bf4 a6 12.g3 Nfd4 13.Bg2 Be7 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Ne2 e5 16.Bd2 Bg4 17.c3 Qb6 18.Qb3 Qxb3 19.axb3 0-0-0 20.cxd4 Bxe2 21.Rxe2 Nxd4 22.Rxe5 Nxb3 23.Rxe7 Nxa1 24.Bf4 Rde8 25.Bh3+ Kd8 26.Rd7+ Kc8 27.Rxf7+ Kd8 28.Rd7+ Kc8 29.Rxh7+ Kd8 30.Bc7# 1-0 (30) Lorika Hamata (2872)-Chigorinez (2695) Blitz 2024

5.e5 Nxe5 6.0-0

[6.Nf3 Qc7 7.Nc3 Rg8 8.g3 a6 9.Bf1 d5 10.Nxe5 Qxe5+ 11.Qe2 Qxe2+ 12.Bxe2 d4 13.Na4 e5 14.Nb6 Rb8 15.Nxc8 Rxc8 16.0-0 Bd6 17.d3 Kd7 18.Re1 b5 19.a4 b4 20.a5 Nd5 21.Bf3 Ke6 22.Bg2 f5 23.f4 c4 24.fxe5 Be7 25.Rd1 cxd3 26.cxd3 Rc2 27.Bd2 Rxb2 28.Rac1 Nc3 29.Bxc3 bxc3 30.Rf1 Bg5 31.Ra1 c2 Normal 0-1 (31) Itamar123 (2306)-Yanekirillshubin (2573) Blitz 2024]

6...Rg8 7.d4 cxd4 8.Re1 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Bxc6 dxc6 11.cxd4 Bg4 12.f3 Bf5 13.Nc3 h6 14.Nge4 Bxe4 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.Rxe4 0-0-0 17.Be3 Qxb2 18.Rb1 Qxa2 19.Qc1 e6 20.Ra1 Qxg2# 0-1 (20) General Zod (2593)-Cant Handle H5 (2579) Blitz 2024

5.Qf3 Nd4 6.Qd3 a6 7.Bc4 d5 8.exd5 Bf5 9.Qc3 Nxc2+ 10.Kd1 Rg8 11.d3 Nxa1 12.Re1 Qd6 13.g3 Bg7 14.Bf4 Qd7 15.d6 e6 16.Be5 0-0-0 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Qxf6 Bxd3 19.Bxd3 Qa4+ 20.Ke2 Rxd6 21.Nc3 Qg4+

22.f3 Qxg5 23.Qxg5 Rxg5 24.Rxa1 b5 25.Ne4 Re5 26.Kd2 c4 27.Nxd6+ Kd7 28.Nxf7 Rd5 29.Ke2 Ke7 30.Be4 Rc5 31.Nh6 b4 32.Ng4 a5 33.Ne3 c3 34.bxc3 Rxc3 35.Rd1 Ra3 36.Rd2 a4 37.Nc4 Rc3 38.Bd3 b3 39.axb3 axb3 40.Rb2 e5 41.Kd2 1-0 (41) Justice4Fun (2551)-Chigorinez (2609) Blitz 2024

5.c3 Rg8 6.d4 h6 7.Nxf7 Kxf7 8.e5 Rxg2 9.exf6 exf6 10.Qf3 Rg7 11.Bc4+ Ke8 12.Qh5+ Ke7 13.Bxh6 Rh7 14.Bxf8+ 1-0 (14) Bale1290 (2573)-Egorchess09 (2552) Blitz 2023

5.Bd3 Rg8 6.f4 h6 7.Nh3 Rxg2 8.Qf3 Rg8 9.c3 d5 10.e5 Ne4 11.Nf2 f5 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.f5 Ne5 14.Bb5+ Bd7 15.Bxd7+ Qxd7 16.Qf4 Nc4 17.d4 Rg5 18.dxc5 Rxf5 19.Qg3 Qe6+ 20.Kd1 0-0-0 21.b3 d4 22.bxc4 dxc3+ 23.Kc2 Qe2+ 24.Kb3 Rxf2 25.Qxc3 Rd3 0-1 (25) Jelenaz (2639)-Chigorinez (2562) Blitz 2021

5.Bc4 Ne5 6.Be2 Rg8 7.d3 d6 8.f4 Nc6 9.0-0 Nd4 10.Bh5 Nxh5 11.Qxh5 Rg7 12.Rf2 h6 13.Qxh6 Bg4 14.h3 Ne2+ 15.Kh2 Nxc1 16.hxg4 Rg6 17.Qxg6 fxg6 18.Nc3 Qd7 19.Kg3 e5 20.fxe5 Bh6 21.Nf7 Be3 22.Rf6 dxe5 23.Nd5 Bf4+ 24.Kf3 Rc8 25.Nd6+ Qxd6 26.Rxd6 c4 27.Nxf4 exf4 28.Rxc1 cxd3 29.Rxd3 Rc6 30.c4 Ra6 31.a3 Rb6 32.b4 g5 33.c5 1-0 (33) Antipov,M (2606)-Koshulyan,E (2136) chess.com INT 2023

[49] **5...Rg8** 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.c3 d6 8.Bc4+ e6 9.d4 d5 10.exd5 exd5 11.Bd3 Bh3 12.g3 Bxf1 13.Bxf1 cxd4 14.cxd4 Qd7 15.Nc3 Qg4 16.Qb3 Qd7 17.Be3 Kg7 18.Bg2 Rd8 19.Re1 Kh8 20.Qd1 Bg7 21.Ne2 Rge8 22.Nf4 Qf5 23.h3 Ne4 24.g4 Qf7 25.Nh5 Rf8 26.f3 Nf6 27.Ng3 Ne7 28.Qd3 Qg6 29.Qd2 Ne8 30.h4 Nd6 31.h5 Nc4 32.hxg6 Nxd2 33.Bxd2 Bxd4+ 34.Kh1 Nxg6 35.Nf5 Bf6 36.f4 Rfe8 37.g5 Rxe1+ 38.Bxe1 Bxb2 39.Bd2 Rf8 40.Bh3 Rc8 41.Nd6 Rc2 42.Bb4 Nxf4 43.Bf5 Rc1+ 44.Kh2 Ng6 45.Kh3 Be5 46.Nf7+ Kg7 47.Nd8 Rh1+ 48.Kg2 Rh2+ 49.Kf3 Nh4+ 50.Kg4 Nxf5 51.Kxf5 Bb8 52.Ne6+ Kg8 53.Kf6 Rxa2 54.g6 hxg6 55.Kxg6 Rg2+ 56.Kf6 b6 57.Ng5 a5 58.Be7 Be5+ 59.Kf5 Bd4 60.Nf3 Bc5 61.Ne5 Bxe7 62.Ke6 Rf2 63.Kxe7 Re2 64.Kd6 a4 65.Kxd5 Rxe5+ 66.Kxe5 a3 67.Kd5 a2 68.Kc6 a1Q 69.Kb5 Qa5+ 70.Kc6 b5 71.Kb7 b4 72.Kc6 b3 73.Kd6 b2 74.Ke6 b1Q 75.Kf6 Qd2 76.Ke6 Qbe1+ 77.Kf6 Qdf2+ 78.Kg6 Qeg1+ 79.Kh6 Qfh2# 0-1 (79) Nikhildixit (2620)-Egorchess09 (2554) Blitz 2023

5...Nd4 6.Bc4 d5 7.exd5 Rg8 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Kh1 Bxf3 10.gxf3 b5 11.c3 bxc4 12.cxd4 Qxd5 13.dxc5 e6 14.Nc3 Qh5 15.d4 Rd8 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.fxe4 Qh3 18.Rg1 Rxd4 19.Qe2 Rxg1+ 20.Kxg1 Bxc5 21.Be3 Rxe4 22.Qf1 Rg4+ 23.Kh1 Qf3+ 0-1 (23) Simonetto,A (2285)-Gales,R (2243) chess.com INT 2025

[50] **6.Bxc6** hxg5 7.Bb5 Nxe4 8.d3 Qc7 9.h3 Nd6 10.Ba4 b5 11.Bb3 Bb7 12.Nc3 e6 13.Re1 0-0-0 14.a4 g4 15.h4 Be7 16.Bf4 Qc6 17.Bd5 exd5 18.axb5 Nxb5 19.Rxe7 Nxc3 20.bxc3 d4 21.Qf1 Rxh4 22.Bg3 Rh5 23.cxd4 Rdh8 0-1 (23) Licenciadomate (2477)-Chigorinez (2600) Blitz 2024

[51] **7.d4** d5

[7...cxd4 8.Re1 Nd6 9.Bxc6 dxc6 10.Qxd4 Rg8 11.Nc3 Bf5 12.Bf4

Nb5 13.Nxb5 cxb5 14.Qe5 Bg4 15.Qxb5+ Qd7 16.Qxd7+ Bxd7 17.Ne5 Be6 18.Rad1 Bg7 19.b3 b5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Be5 Rc8 22.Bxg7 Rxc6 23.Bxh6 Bh3 24.Bf4 Rxg2+ 25.Kh1 Rxf2 26.Re3 Bg2+ 27.Kg1 Rcxc2 28.Rg3 f6 29.Be3 Rfe2 30.a4 bxa4 31.bxa4 Bc6 32.a5 Rg2+ 33.Rxg2 Rxg2+ 34.Kf1 Rxh2 35.Rc1 Bb5+ 36.Kg1 Re2 37.Bb6 Kf7 38.Rc3 f5 39.Rh3 e5 40.Rh7+ Kg6 41.Rh8 f4 42.Rg8+ Kf5 43.Bc7 Rc2 44.Bb8 Ke4 45.Re8 Rc5 46.Rf8 Kf3 47.Ba7 Rc2 48.Rh8 e4 49.Rh3+ Kg4 50.Rh8 e3 51.Rg8+ Kf3 52.Rh8 Rc1+ 53.Kh2 e2 54.Rh3+ Kg4 55.Bf2 e1Q 56.Bxe1 Rxe1 57.Rh8 Re2+ 58.Kg1 Kg3 59.Rg8+ Kf3 60.Rh8 Bc6 61.Rh3+ Kg4 62.Rc3 Be4 63.Rc8 Kf3 64.Rg8 Re1+ 65.Kh2 Kf2 66.Kh3 Rh1+ 67.Kg4 Rg1+ 68.Kh5

1-0 (68) Nicksecreto (2590)-Chigorinez (2669) Blitz 2022]

8.dxc5

[8.Ne5 Qc7 9.Re1 e6 10.c4 cxd4 11.cxd5 Qxe5 12.dxc6 Qxb5 13.Rxe4 Bc5 14.Na3 Qxc6 15.Qd3 Rg8 16.g3 b6 17.Bf4 Bb7 18.Rae1 a6 19.Nc4 0-0-0 20.Ne5 Qd5 21.f3 f6 22.Nc4 e5 23.b4 Bxb4 24.Nxb6+ Kb8 25.Nxd5 Rxd5 26.Bd2 Bd6 27.Qb3 Rd8 28.a4 Rc5 29.Rb1 Rd7 30.Bb4 Bd5 31.Qb2 Rb7 32.Bxc5 Bxc5 33.Qc1 d3+ 34.Kg2 Bxe4 35.fxe4 Bd4 36.Rxb7+ Kxb7 37.Qb1+ Kc6 38.Qxd3 Kc5 39.Qc2+ Kb4 40.Qc6 a5 41.Qb5+ Kc3 42.Qxa5+ Kd3 43.Qb5+ Kxe4 44.a5 f5 45.a6 f4 46.gxf4 exf4 47.Qb7+ Ke3 48.a7 Ke2 49.a8Q h5 50.Qe4+ Be3 51.Qa2+ Kd1 52.Qeb1+ Bc1 53.Qac2+ Ke1 54.Qbxc1#

1-0 (54) Sabatier,M (2235)-Gales,R (2290) chess.com INT 2025]

8...Rg8 9.c4 Bh3 10.g3 Bxf1 11.Kxf1 a6 12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.Qa4 Qc8 14.cxd5 Nxc5 15.Qa5 cxd5 16.Nc3 e6 17.Be3 Nb7 18.Qa4+ Qd7 19.Qb3 Na5 20.Qd1 Nc4 21.Bd4 Bd6 22.b3 Na3 23.Qe2 Qc6 24.Kg1 Nb5 25.Rc1 Bb4 26.Ne5 Nxd4 27.Qe3 Qc5 28.Kg2 Nf5 29.Qf4 d4 30.Ne4 Qd5 31.Kh3 Be7 32.Rc7 d3 33.Nc6 Bd6 34.Nxd6+ Qxd6 35.Re7+ Kf8 36.Qd2 Nxe7 37.Qxh6+ Ke8 38.Nxe7 Kxe7

0-1 (38) Jelenaz (2577)-Hahagetflaggedkiddoo (2612) Blitz 2025

7.Nc3 Nd6 8.Bxc6

[8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxb5 10.Ndxb5 a6 11.Bf4 axb5 12.Nxb5 d6 13.Re1 Be6 14.Qh5 Kd7 15.Rad1 Rg8 16.c4 Rxa2 17.c5 Qa5 18.cxd6 exd6 19.Rxe6 fxe6 20.Qf7+ Kc8 21.Qxg8 Qxb5 22.Qxe6+ Kc7 23.Qxa2 Qe2 24.Qd5 Qxb2 25.Qf7+

1-0 (25) Prettyfly (2602)-Chigorinez (2641) Blitz 2022]

8...dxc6 9.d4 cxd4 10.Qxd4 Rg8 11.Bf4 Be6 12.Rad1 Nc4 13.Qe4 Qa5 14.Qh7 Rg7 15.Qh8 Qh5 16.Ne4 Qxf3 17.Qxg7 Qxf4 18.Qd4 Qe5 19.Nc5 Qxd4 20.Rxd4 Nd6 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.Re1 Kd7 23.c3 Bg7 24.Rd2 a5 25.Rde2 e5 26.a4 b5 27.axb5 cxb5 28.Re3 a4 29.Rg3 Bf6 30.Rh3 Bg7 31.Rg3 Bf6 32.Rg6 h5 33.h4 a3 34.bxa3 Rxa3 35.Re3 Nf5 36.Rd3+ Ke6 37.g3 e4 38.Rd8 Rxc3 39.Rb8 Nd4 40.Rgg8 Rc1+ 41.Kg2 Kf7 42.Rgc8 Rxc8 43.Rxc8 b4 44.Rb8 b3 45.g4 Ke6 46.g5 Be5 47.Kf1 Kf5 48.Rb7 Kg4 49.g6 Kxh4 50.Rxe7 b2 51.Rb7 Nf5 52.Ke2 Kg5 53.Rb5 Kxg6 54.f3 exf3+ 55.Kd3 h4 56.Rb6+ Kg5

57.Rb8 h3 58.Rg8+ Kf4 59.Rh8 f2 60.Rxh3 f1Q+ 61.Kc2 Qxh3 62.Kb1 Qc3 63.Ka2 b1Q+ 64.Kxb1 Qb2# 0-1 (64) Yiyi1984 (2726)-Chigorinez (2603) Blitz 2021

[52] **7...Nf6** 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 a6 10.Bf1 Qc7 11.c4 d6 12.Nc3 e6 13.Bf4 Be7 14.Bg3 Bd7 15.Rc1 0-0-0 16.Ndb5 axb5 17.cxb5 Kb8 18.bxc6 Bxc6 19.b4 Qd7 20.b5 Bd5 21.Qa4 h5 22.Qa5 b6 23.Qxb6+ Qb7 24.Qa5 h4 25.Bf4 h3 26.Nxd5 Nxd5 27.Bg3 Bg5 28.Rc4 Rc8 29.Rg4 Bh6 30.Bxd6+ Rc7 31.b6 Qxb6 32.Rb4 Qxb4 33.Bxb4 hxg2 34.Bxg2 Bf4 1-0 (34) Anton Guijarro,D (2668)-Gales,R (2247) chess.com INT 2025

[53] **9.Nc3** d5 10.d3 Bg7 11.Bf4 Be6 12.Ne5 Bxe5 13.Bxe5 Rg8 14.g3 Nxe5 15.Rxe5 Qd6 16.Re1 0-0-0 17.Bg2 h5 18.Qxh5 Rh8 19.Qe2 Nd4 20.Qd2 Bg4 21.Re3 e6 22.a4 a6 23.f3 Bf5 24.Ne2 Rdg8 25.Rf1 Bh3 26.Nxd4 cxd4 27.Re2 Bxg2 28.Rxg2 Kb8 29.f4 f6 30.Re1 e5 31.fxe5 fxe5 32.Qe2 Re8 33.Rf2 e4 34.Ref1 Ka7 35.Rf6 Qc5 36.Rf7 Rc8 37.R1f2 e3 38.Rg2 Rcf8 39.Rxf8 Qxf8 40.h4 Qb4 41.c3 dxc3 42.bxc3 Qxc3 43.Qxe3+ d4 44.Qe4 Rh6 45.Kh2 Rb6 46.Rf2 Rb1 47.h5 Qc1 48.Kh3 Qg5 49.Qf5 Rh1+ 50.Kg2 Qc1 51.Qe4 Rg1+ 52.Kf3 Qd1+ 53.Kf4 Qc1+ 54.Kf5 Qc5+ 55.Qe5 Qc8+ 56.Qe6 Qc5+ 57.Kf6 Rf1 58.Rxf1 Qf8+ 59.Kg6 Qxf1 60.Qe4 Qf8 61.Kg5 Ka8 62.Kh4 Qe7+ 63.Kh3 Qxe4 64.dxe4 d3 65.h6 d2 66.h7 1-0 (66) Kazekage33 (2740)-Chigorinez (2643) Blitz 2022

[54] **9...d5** 10.d4 e6 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.Bd3 Nh4 13.Nbd2 Rg8 14.g3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 h5 16.b4 Bb6 17.b5 Ne7 18.c4 h4 19.Bb2 hxg3 20.hxg3 Qd6 21.Be5 Qa3 22.Rac1 Bd7 23.Rc3 Qxa2 24.Re2 Rc8 25.Nb3 Qa3 26.c5 Bxc5 27.Nxc5 Qxc5 28.Rxc5 Rxc5 29.Qe3 1-0 (29) Loin Sn (2754)-Chigorinez (2666) Blitz 2022

[55] **10.Na3** d5 11.Nc2 Qb6 12.Ne3 Nxe3 13.dxe3 Be6 14.e4 0-0-0 15.exd5 Bxd5 16.Qe2 Qc7 17.Be3 c4 18.Nd2 Ne5 19.Bd4 f6 20.Bxe5 fxe5 21.Qg4+ Kb8 22.Qxg7 Rhg8 23.Qxe5 Rd6 24.Ne4 Re6 1-0 (24) Loin Sn (2751)-Chigorinez (2669) Blitz 2022

[56] **11.cxd4** Ncxd4 12.Nxd4 Bxd4 13.Bd3 Ng7 14.Nc3 d6 15.Bb5+ 1-0 (15) Drawdenied Twitch (2781)-Chigorinez (2623) Blitz 2024

[57] **5...Nd4** 6.Bc4
[6.Bf1 d6 7.d3 Rg8 8.h3 b5 9.Bd2 Bb7 10.f4 e6 11.Nf3 Nh5 12.Kf2 Ng3 13.Rg1 b4 14.Ne2 Ngxe2 15.Bxe2 Bg7 16.g3 Nxe2 17.Qxe2 Bxb2 18.Rab1 Bg7 19.Kg2 a5 20.g4 Qc7 21.f5 0-0-0 22.fxe6 fxe6 23.Ng5 Qe7 24.Rgf1 Rdf8 25.Nf3 d5 26.exd5 Bxd5 27.Kh2 Qc7+ 28.Kg1 Bxa2 29.Ra1 Bxa1 30.Rxa1 Bd5 31.Ne5 h5 32.Be1 hxg4 33.hxg4 Bf3 34.Qe3 Bxg4 35.Bg3 Bf3 36.Kf2 Bd1+ 37.Ke1 Bxc2 38.Rc1 b3 0-1 (38) Buchenau,F (2190)-Lizak,J (2219) chess.com INT 2025]
6...e6
[6...d5 7.Nxd5 Nxd5 8.Bxd5 e6 9.Qh5 Nxc2+ 10.Kd1 Qf6 11.Kxc2 exd5 12.exd5 Bf5+ 13.d3 c4

14.Re1+ Be7 15.d6 Bxd3+ 16.Kd1 0-0-0 17.Qxf7 Qxd6 18.Qe6+ Rd7 19.Qxd6 Bxd6 20.Be3 Be5 21.Kc1 c3 22.bxc3 Bxc3 Normal 0-1 (22) Hajeko (2506)-Sinali2012 (2628) Blitz 2024]
7.Nf3 Rg8 8.0-0 Ng4 9.Nxd4 cxd4 10.Ne2 Ne5 11.d3 Qc7 12.Bf4 Bd6 13.Bg3 h5 14.Nxd4 a6 15.Nf3 Nxc4 16.dxc4 Bxg3 17.hxg3 Qxc4 18.Qd6 Qc6 19.Qe5 b5 20.Rad1 Qxc2 21.Rd2 Qc6 22.Rfd1 Qb6 23.Qf6 Rg6 24.Qh8+ Ke7 25.Qxh5 Bb7 26.Rxd7+ Kf8 27.Qh8+ Rg8 28.Qh6+ Rg7 29.Ng5 Kg8 30.Re7 Bd5 31.exd5 Qd6 32.Re1 Qxe7 33.dxe6 Qf6 34.exf7+ Qxf7 0-1 (34) Juvenilia (2605)-Rekcirts (2571) Blitz 2024

[58] **6.0-0** Rxg5 7.d4 cxd4
[7...Rg8 8.d5 Nd4 9.e5 Nxb5 10.Nxb5 Qb6 11.exf6 Qxb5 12.fxe7 Bxe7 13.Re1 d6 14.Qh5 Bg4 15.Qxh7 Kd7 16.Qxf7 Rae8 17.Bf4 Rgf8 18.Rxe7+ Rxe7 19.Qxf8 Qxb2 20.Rf1 Qxc2 21.Qf6 Qe4 22.Qxd6+ Ke8 23.Bg5 Re5 24.Qd8+ Kf7 25.d6 Rd5 26.Qf6+ Kg8 27.h3 Bh5 28.Qd8+ Qe8 29.Qc7 Qe2 30.Qc8+ Kg7 31.Qxb7+ Bf7 32.d7 Rd1 33.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 34.Kh2 Qd6+ 35.f4 1-0 (35) Xthepunisherx (2659)-Chigorinez (2628) Blitz 2022]
8.Bxg5 dxc3 9.Bxf6 exf6 10.bxc3 Bc5 11.Qh5 Qe7 12.Qxh7 a6 13.Bc4 d6 14.Qg8+ Qf8 15.Bxf7+ Ke7 16.Qxf8+ Kxf8 17.Bd5 Ke7 18.Kh1 Be6 19.Bxe6 Kxe6 20.f4 Rc8 21.Rf3 Na5 22.Re1 Nc4 23.Re2 Na3 24.g4 Nb5 25.Rd2 Bb6 26.Rdd3 Ba5 27.g5 Nxc3 28.g6 Nxe4 29.f5+ Ke5 30.Rde3 d5 31.h4 d4 32.Re2 Rh8 33.g7 Rg8 34.Rg2 Bd2 35.Rg6 Nd6 36.Rg2 Be3 37.c3 Nxf5 38.cxd4+ Ke4 39.Rh3 Rxg7 40.Rxg7 Nxg7 41.h5 Bh6 42.Rh4+ Kf5 43.Kg2 Kg5 44.Re4 Nxh5 45.Re7 b5 46.Kf3 Kf5 47.d5 Bf8 48.Ra7 Ke5 49.Rxa6 Kxd5 50.a4 bxa4 51.Ra5+ Ke6 52.Rxh5 a3 53.Ra5 Bb4 54.Ra4 Bf8 55.Ra6+ Ke5 56.Ra5+ Ke6 57.Kf4 Bd6+ 58.Ke4 Be7 59.Ra6+ Kf7 60.Kf5 Ke8 61.Ke6 Kf8 62.Ra8+ 1-0 (62) Abasnavatmiara (2724)-Punchen (2765) Blitz 2025

6.d3 h6
[6...h5 7.h4 Nd4 8.Bc4 e6 9.Be3 a6 10.a4 d5 11.exd5 exd5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Qxh5 Rg6 14.Nxf7 Nxc2+ 15.Kd2 Qa5+ 16.Kxc2 Nxe3+ 17.fxe3 Rxg2+ 18.Kb1 Bd7 19.Ne5+ Kd8 20.Nxd7 Bg7 21.Ne5 Qb4 22.Ra2 Ke7 23.Qf7+ Kd6 24.Qd5+ Kc7 25.Qxg2 Bxe5 26.Qd5 Re8 27.Qf7+ 1-0 (27) Williams,O (2071)-Lauda,A (2222) chess.com INT 2024]
7.Nh3
[7.Nf3
A) 7...Nd4 8.Bc4 d5 *(8...Rxg2 9.e5 d5 10.exf6 dxc4 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Qf3 Rg6 13.Ne4 Bg4 14.Qf4 cxd3 15.cxd3 exf6 16.Bd2 f5 17.h3 fxe4 18.hxg4 Bd6 19.Qf5 e3 20.fxe3 dxe3 21.Bxe3 Qe7 22.Kd1 Bg3 23.Bd2 Rf6 24.Qb5+ Qd7 25.a4 0-0-0 26.Rc1+ Kb8 27.Qxd7 Rxd7 28.Rh3 Rf1+ 29.Kc2 Rc7+ 30.Bc3 Rxc1+ 31.Kxc1 Be5 32.Kd2 Bxc3+ 33.bxc3 Rc6 34.d4 Rg6 35.Rh4 Kc7 36.Kd3 Kd6 37.a5 Kc6 38.c4 b6 39.Rh5 Kc7 40.Rf5 f6 41.Kc3 Kb7 42.axb6 axb6 43.Rf4 Rg5 44.Kb4 h5 45.gxh5 Rxh5 46.Rxf6 Rh1 47.Rf7+ Ka6 48.Rf3 Rb1+ 49.Rb3 Rd1 50.Kc3 Ka7 51.Rb2 Ka6 52.Rd2 Rc1+*

53.Kd3 Kb7 54.Rc2 Re1 55.Re2 Rc1 56.Re7+ Kb8 57.Re2 Kc7 58.Rc2 Re1 59.d5 Rd1+ 60.Kc3 Kd6 61.Rb2 Kc7 62.Rb3 Rc1+ 63.Kd4 Rd1+ 64.Rd3 Rc1 65.Re3 Rd1+ 66.Ke5 Kd7 67.Re2 Rc1 68.Re4 Rd1 69.Rh4 Re1+ 70.Kd4 Rd1+ 71.Ke4 Re1+ 72.Kd3 Rd1+ 73.Kc2 Rg1 74.Rh7+ Kd6 75.Rb7 Kc5 76.Rc7+ Kd4 77.d6 Rg8 78.Kb3 Rd8 79.d7 Ke5 80.Kb4 Kd6 81.Rb7 Kc6 82.Ra7 Rxd7 83.Ra8 Rh7 84.Rg8 Rh1 85.Rg6+ Kb7 86.Kc3 Rc1+ 87.Kd4 Rd1+ 88.Ke5 Re1+ 89.Kd4 Rd1+ 90.Kc3 Rc1+ 91.Kd4 ½-½ (91) Chassard,C (2316)-Schaller,F (2083) Werther GER 2025*)* 9.Nxd5 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Bg4 11.c3 Nxf3+ 12.gxf3 Bd7 13.Qb3 e6 14.Bc4 Qf6 15.Qxb7 Rd8 16.f4 Rg2 17.Be3 h5 18.0-0-0 Bh6 19.e5 Qg6 20.Qe4 Qxe4 21.dxe4 Bc6 22.Rxd8+ Kxd8 23.f3 h4 24.Bf1 Rg8 25.Bh3 Kc7 26.Rd1 a5 27.Kc2 a4 28.Bc1 c4 29.f5 Bxc1 30.Kxc1 exf5 31.Bxf5 Rg2 32.Rd2 Rg1+ 33.Rd1 Rg2 34.Rd2 Rg1+ 35.Kc2 Rf1 36.Bg4 Rg1 37.Re2 Kb6 38.a3 Kc5 39.Kd2 Rb1 40.Ke3 Rg1 41.Kf4 1-0 (41) Comp Chess3054 (2631)-Chigorinez (2631) Blitz 2024;

B) 7...Rxg2

B1) 8.e5

B1a) 8...Nh7 9.Be3 *(9.Ne4 Qa5+ 10.Nc3 Nd4 11.Bc4 d6 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Qf3+ Ke8 15.Qxg2 dxc3 16.Qg6+ Kd8 17.0-0 Qxe5 18.bxc3 Qg7 19.Qxg7 Bxg7 20.d4 Bh3 21.Re1 Kd7 22.Rb1 b6 23.Kh1 Rf8 24.Be3 Bg4 25.h4 Bf6 26.Rg1 h5 27.Rbf1 Bxh4 28.Kh2 Rf3 29.Kg2 e5 30.Rh1 Bf6 31.Rh2 e4 32.Rfh1 Ke6 33.c4 Nf8 34.d5+ Kf5 35.a4 Ng6 36.a5 bxa5 37.Ra1 Bxa1* 0-1 (37) Puzyrevsky,S (2282)-Koshulyan,E (2265) chess.com INT 2025*)* 9...d5 10.exd6 Qxd6 11.Ne4 Qc7 12.Qd2 Bg4 13.Bf4 Qb6 14.Nh4 Qxb5 15.Nxg2 Qxb2 16.0-0 Nd4 17.Kh1 Bf3 18.Rab1 Qxc2 19.Qxc2 Nxc2 20.Rxb7 f5 21.Nxc5 Bxb7 22.Nxb7 Nf6 23.Rc1 Nb4 24.Rd1 Ng4 25.Kg1 Nxa2 26.Ne3 e5 27.Nxg4 exf4 28.Re1+ Kd7 29.Ne5+ Kc7 30.Na5 Nb4 31.d4 Rd8 32.Rc1+ Kb6 33.Nac4+ Kb5 34.Na3+ Ka4 35.Nac4 Rxd4 36.Ra1+ Kb3 37.Rxa7 Bc5 38.Rf7 Rd1+ 39.Kg2 Rc1 40.Rxf5 Rc2 41.Rxf4 Nd3 42.Rf3 Rxc4 43.Rxd3+ Rc3 44.Rxc3+ Kxc3 45.Ng4 Bd4 46.Nxh6 Bc5 47.Ng4 Bb4 48.Kg3 Ba3 49.f3 Bf8 50.h3 Bd6+ 51.Kh4 Bf8 52.Kh5 Bd6 53.f4 Bf8 54.f5 Bd6 55.Kg6 Bc5 56.h4 Bb4 57.f6 Bd6 58.f7 Be5 59.h5 1-0 (59) Sicilian Training (2665)-Rekcirts (2554) Blitz 2024;

B1b) 8...Ng8 9.e6 dxe6 10.Ne5 Qd4 11.Be3 Qxe5 12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.Qf3 Rb8 14.Qxg2 Rxb2 15.Kd2 Bg7 16.Qxc6+ Bd7 17.Qxc5 Qb8 18.Rhg1 Kf8 19.Rg2 Ba4 20.Nxa4 Rb5 21.Nb6 Qe8

22.Qc7 axb6 23.Rag1 Rg5 24.Bxg5 hxg5 25.Rxg5 Bh6 26.Qf4 Nf6 27.Qh4 Ng8 28.f4 1-0 (28) Petkov,M (2549)-Lauda,A (2222) Petrovac MNE 2024;

B1c) 8...Ng4

B1c1) 9.Nh4 Nxf2 *(9...Rxh2 10.Rxh2 Nxh2 11.Bf4 e6 12.Ng2 Nd4 13.Bxh2 Qg5 14.Bg3 a6 15.Bc4 b5 16.Ne4 Qf5 17.Bb3 Nf3+ 18.Kf1 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 Qxe5 20.Qh5 Qxh5 21.Nf6+ Ke7 22.Nxh5 d5 23.Re1 c4 24.dxc4 dxc4* 0-1 (24) Javoue06 (2577)-Chigorinez (2663) Blitz 2021 *)* 10.Qf3 *(10.Qh5 Nxh1 11.Nxg2 d5 12.Bxh6 Bg4 13.Qxg4 Bxh6 14.e6 fxe6 15.Qg6+ Kd7 16.Qxh6 Qg8 17.Qh3 Rf8 18.Bxc6+ Kxc6 19.Ne2 Rf2 20.Ne3 Kd7 21.Kd2 d4 22.Rxh1 Qg5 23.Qg3 dxe3+ 24.Qxe3 Rxe2+ 25.Kxe2 Qg2+ 26.Qf2 Qxh1 27.Kd2 b6 28.b3 e5 29.Qg3 e4 30.Qg4+ e6 31.Qxe4 Qxh2+ 32.Kc3 Qh8+ 33.d4 Qxd4+ 34.Qxd4+ cxd4+ 35.Kxd4 Kd6 36.c3 a6 37.Ke4* ½-½ (37) Javoue06 (2581)-Chigorinez (2659) Blitz 2021 *)* 10...Nxh1 11.Qxg2 Nd4 *(11...Nxe5 12.Qxh1 e6 13.Nf3 Ng6 14.a4 a6 15.Bc4 d5 16.Bb3 Bd7 17.Bd2 b5 18.Nxd5 Bc6 19.Nc3 Nh4 20.Ne4 c4 21.Ne5 Bb7 22.dxc4 Qd4 23.Nf6+ Kd8 24.Qxb7 Qxe5+ 25.Kd1 Qxf6 26.Qxa8+ Kc7 27.Ba5+ Kd6 28.Qxf8+ Kc6 29.axb5+ axb5 30.Qe8+ Kd6 31.Bb4+* 1-0 (31) Spacyspice (2686)-Chigorinez (2638) Blitz 2023 *)* 12.e6 Nxe6 13.Qxh1 Nd4 14.Ba4 e6 15.Nf3 Bg7 16.Bd2 Nxf3+ 17.Qxf3 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Qh4+ 19.Qg3 Qxa4 20.Qg8+ Ke7 21.Bxh6 Qxc2 22.Qf8+ Kf6 23.Qd8+ Ke5 24.Qg5+ f5 25.Bg7+ Kd5 26.Qe3 Kc6 27.Rc1 Qxh2 28.Qf3+ d5 29.c4 Qg1+ 30.Kd2 Qxg7 31.cxd5+ exd5 32.Re1 Qb2+ 33.Ke3 Bd7 34.Re2 Re8+ 35.Kf2 Qxe2+ 36.Qxe2 Rxe2+ 37.Kxe2 c4 38.Kd2 cxd3 39.Kxd3 Kc5 40.Kd2 d4 41.Kd3 Be6 42.Kd2 Bxa2 43.Ke1 Bc4 44.Kd2 Kd5 45.Ke1 Ke4 46.Kf2 d3 47.Kg3 d2 48.Kh4 d1Q 49.Kg5 Qd5 50.Kf6 f4 51.Ke7 f3 52.Kf6 Kf4 53.Kg7 Qe6 54.Kh8 Qd7 ½-½ (54) Jmpion7 (2615)-Cant Handle H5 (2633) Blitz 2024;

B1c2) 9.Ne4 Qa5+ 10.Kf1 Qxb5 11.Kxg2 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bf4 Ng6 14.Bg3 d5 15.Nc3 Qc6 16.Qf3 Be6 17.a4 a6 18.h4 Bg7 19.Rae1 h5 20.Qxh5 0-0-0 21.Qf3 Rg8 22.Kf1 Bh6 23.h5 Nf8

24.a5 Nh7 25.Rg1 Bh3+ 26.Rg2 Ng5 27.Qf4 Kd7 28.Nxd5 Bxg2+ 29.Kxg2 Qxd5+ 30.Kf1 Qc6 31.Qe5 Re8 32.Qf5+ e6 33.Qf6 Qf3 34.Qxh6 Qh1+ 35.Ke2 Qf3+ 36.Kd2 Qf5 0-1 (36) glidzhian_gor (2587)-Gmmds2694 (2747) Blitz 2024;

B2) 8.Be3

B2a) 8...d6 9.e5 *(9.Qe2 Bg4 10.0-0-0 Qa5 11.Rhg1 Rxg1 12.Rxg1 Bh5 13.Rg3 0-0-0 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qd2 d5 16.e5 Nd7 17.d4 e6 18.Bxh6 Bxh6 19.Qxh6 Bxf3 20.Rxf3 cxd4 21.Nd1 Nxe5 22.Ra3 Qc5 23.Qf6 d3 24.Rc3 Qd4 25.Qg5 Rh8 26.cxd3 Nxd3+ 27.Kb1 Nb4 28.Qc1 Kd7 29.a3 Qe4+ 30.Ka1 a5 31.Re3 Qf5 32.axb4 axb4 33.b3 Ra8+ 34.Kb2 Qf6+ 35.Kc2 Ra2+ 36.Nb2 c5 37.Rd3 Ke8 38.Qe3 Qxb2+ 39.Kd1 Ra1+* 0-1 (39) Godfroi (2583)-Mightactuallytry (2606) Blitz 2024*; 9.Qd2 a6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.h3 Qa5 12.Ne2 Qb6 13.b3 Rg6 14.Nh4 Rg8 15.Bxh6 Bxh6 16.Qxh6 Be6 17.Nf3 Kd7 18.Qd2 a5 19.a4 Nh5 20.Nf4 Nxf4 21.Qxf4 Rg2 22.Qd2 Rag8 23.0-0-0 c4 24.dxc4 Rxf2 25.Qd3 Rgg2 26.Rd2 Rxd2 27.Nxd2 Qf2 28.Rf1 Qh4 29.Rf3 Qe1+ 30.Kb2 Rh2 31.c5 Qxd2 32.Qxd2 Rxd2 33.cxd6 exd6 34.Rg3 Rh2 35.Rg5 c5 36.e5 Rxh3 37.exd6 Kxd6 38.Rg8 Kc6 39.Ra8 Kb6 40.Rb8+ Kc6 41.Rb5 f5 42.Rxa5 f4 43.Ra6+ Kd7 44.Ra8 f3 45.Rf8 Ke7 46.Rf4 Bd5 47.Kc1 Ke6 48.Kd2 Ke5 49.Rf8 Rh2+ 50.Ke3 Re2+ 51.Kd3 Be4+ 52.Kc4 Rxc2+ 53.Kb5 f2 54.a5 Bd3+ 55.Kb6 f1Q* 0-1 (55) Henriquez Villagra,C (2597)-Koshulyan,E (2265) chess.com INT 2025*; 9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bd7 11.Bf1 Rg6 12.Qd2 Ng4 13.0-0-0 Nxe3 14.fxe3 e6 15.Be2 a6 16.Rhf1 Ne5 17.Nf3 Nxf3 18.Bxf3 Rc8 19.e5 d5 20.Bh5 Rg7 21.e4 Qg5 22.Qxg5 hxg5 23.exd5 Bb4 24.Ne4 Bb5 25.d6 Kf8 26.Rf6 Rh7 27.d7 Rd8 28.Bg4 Ke7 29.Nxg5 Rxd7 30.Rxd7+ Bxd7 31.Nxh7 Bc5 32.Kd1 Bd4 33.Rf1 Bxe5 34.Ng5 f5 35.Be2 Bc6 36.Nf3 Bf4 37.h3 Bd5 38.b3 Kf6 39.Bd3 e5 40.c4 Bc6 41.Be2 Be3 42.h4 e4 43.Ng5 f4 44.Nh3 Ke5 45.Nf2 f3 46.Bxf3 exf3 47.Ng4+ Kf4 48.Nxe3 Kxe3 49.Ke1 Be8 50.Rf2 Bh5 51.Rh2 a5 52.a3* 1-0 (52) Nitin,S (2381)-Egorov,E (2293) chess.com INT 2021*)* 9...Ng4 10.Qe2 *(10.Qd2 Bd7 11.exd6 exd6 12.0-0-0 a6 13.Bc4 Be6 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.h3 Nxe3 16.Qxe3 Qf6 17.Ne4 Qf7 18.Rhg1 Rxg1 19.Rxg1 0-0-0 20.Rg4 Nb4 21.Kb1 Nd5 22.Qe1 Qxf3* 0-1 (22) Continental (2517)-

Ivettalizettamuzetta (2564) Blitz 2024*)* 10...a6 *(10...Qa5 11.exd6 Bg7 12.Bd2 Be6 13.Nd5 Qd8 14.Nc7+ Kd7 15.0-0-0 exd6 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Rhg1 Rxf2 18.Qe1 Qf6 19.Bc3 Qxf3 20.Bxg7 Rxh2 21.Qh4 Rxh4* 0-1 (21) Lionnur (2530)-Chigorinez (2601) Blitz 2024 *)* 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.exd6 Qxd6 13.0-0-0 Rb8 14.Nd2 Bg7 15.Nde4 Qe5 16.Rhg1 Nxe3 17.Qxe3 Rxh2 18.Rxg7 Qxg7 19.Qf4 1-0 (19) Gan06 (2680)-Rekcirts (2565) Blitz 2024;

B2b) 8...d5 9.Bxc5 *(9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Ne5 Nxe3 11.fxe3 e6 12.Qf3 Qh4+ 13.Kd1 Rxh2 14.Qxf7+ Kd8 15.Qxf8+ Kc7 16.Qf7+ Kb6 17.Nc4+ Qxc4 18.Rxh2 Qg4+ 19.Kd2 Qg3 20.Qf2 Qg5 21.Rg1 Qe7 22.Rxh6 Ne5 23.Rg8 a6 24.Bc4 Nxc4+ 25.dxc4 Qd6+ 26.Ke1 Qe5 27.Rhh8 a5 28.Qf4 Qxf4 29.exf4 Kc7 30.Nb5+ Kd7 31.Rd8+ Ke7 32.Rxc8 Ra6 33.Rh6 Rc6 34.Rxc6 bxc6 35.Nc3 Kf7 36.Rh5 Kf6 37.Re5 Ke7 38.Ne4 Kd7 39.a4 Kc7 40.b3 Kb7 41.Rxe6 Kb6 42.Re7 Ka6 43.Kd2 Kb6 44.c3 Ka6 45.Kc2 Kb6 46.Kb2 Ka6 47.Ka3 Kb6 48.f5 Ka6 49.f6 Kb6 50.f7 Ka6 51.f8Q Kb6 52.Qb8+ Ka6 53.Nxc5#* 1-0 (53) Fastlikethewind (2626)-Suhov549 (2480) Blitz 2024 *)* 9...Bg4 *(9...a6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.Qd2 Rb8 12.0-0-0 Bg4 13.Nh4 Bxd1 14.Nxg2 Bf3 15.Rg1 dxe4 16.Nh4 Nd5 17.Nxe4 Bxe4 18.dxe4 Nc7 19.Qxd8+ Rxd8 20.Nf5 Ne6 21.Be3 h5 22.c3 c5 23.Kc2 Rc8 24.f3 Nd8 25.h4 e6 26.Ng7+ Bxg7 27.Rxg7 Nc6 28.Rh7* 1-0 (28) sopueyz (2665)-Parakon1 (2604) Blitz 2021*)* 10.e5 *(10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Kf1 Bh3 13.Ke1 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Qd5 15.Nh4 Rg4 16.Qf3 Rxh4 17.Qxd5 cxd5* 0-1 (17) Pitong Gatang (2579)-Egorchess09 (2588) Blitz 2023*; 10.Qe2 d4 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.e5 dxc3 13.exf6 Qd5 14.fxe7 Bg7 15.Qe4 Bxf3 16.Qxd5 Bxd5 17.b3 Bf6 18.0-0-0 Bxe7 19.Rde1 Be6 20.Bd4 Kd7 21.Rhf1 Bb4 22.Re4 Rag8 23.Bxa7 Rg1 24.Ree1 Rxf1 25.Rxf1 Rg2 26.h4 Rh2 27.Kd1 Rxh4 28.Ke2 Bg4+ 29.f3 Be6 30.Ke3 Rh2 31.f4 Rxc2 32.f5 Bd5 33.Rf4 Bd6 34.Ra4 Rh2 35.Bd4 c2 36.Bb2 Rh1 37.Kd2 Rh2+ 38.Kc3 Be5+* 0-1 (38) Riselikeaphoenix (2551)-Aliy26 (2554) Blitz 2021*)* 10...d4 11.exf6 dxc3 12.h3 Bh5 13.Kf1 Rg6 14.fxe7 Bxe7 15.Bxe7 Kxe7 16.Qe1+ Kf8 17.Ne5 Re6 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Rg1 Qd4 20.Nd7+ Ke7 21.Qxc3 Be2+ 22.Kg2 Rg6+ 23.Kh2 Qxf2+ 0-1 (23) Larsen,M (2625)-Chigorinez (2650) Blitz 2023;

B2c) 8...a6 9.Bxc6 dxc6 10.Qd2 Ng4 11.0-0-0 Nxe3

12.Qxe3 Qa5 13.Rhg1 Rxg1 14.Rxg1 Be6 15.Nd2 Bxa2 16.Nxa2 Qxa2 17.Nb3 a5 18.Rg8 0-0-0 19.Qh3+ Kb8 20.Qg3+ Kc8 21.Qg4+ e6 22.Qf4 a4 23.Qxf7 axb3 24.Rxf8 Qa1+ 25.Kd2 Rxf8 26.Qxf8+ Kc7 27.Qg7+ Kb6 28.cxb3 Qf1 29.Qf6 Qg1 30.h4 Qb1 31.h5 Kb5 32.Qc3 Qf1 33.Qf6 Qb1 34.Ke3 Qe1+ 35.Kf3 Qd1+ 36.Kg3 Qxd3+ 37.f3 Qxb3 38.Qxh6 Qxb2 39.Qg5 Qb1 40.h6 Qg1+ 41.Kh4 Qh1+ 42.Kg4 Qg2+ 43.Kf4 Qh2+ 44.Ke3 Kc4 45.Qg7 e5 46.h7 Qf4+ 47.Ke2 Kd4 48.h8Q Qe3+ 49.Kf1 Qxf3+ 50.Kg1 Qe3+ 51.Kh2 Qxe4 52.Qg1+ Kc4 53.Qhg8+ Kb5 54.Qf1+ c4 55.Qgf7 Qh4+ 56.Kg2 Qe4+ 57.Kg1 Qd4+ 58.Q1f2 Qg4+ 59.Kf1 Qd1+ 60.Qe1 Qd3+ 61.Kg1 e4 62.Qxb7+ Kc5 63.Qa7+ Kd5 64.Qae3 Qc2 65.Q1d2+ Qd3 66.Kf2 c5 67.Qdxd3+ cxd3 68.Qd2 Kd4 69.Qe3+ Kd5 70.Ke1 c4 71.Kd2 Ke5 72.Kc3 d2 73.Qxd2 e3 74.Qxe3+ 1-0 (74) Bolat,I (2208)-Koshulyan,E (2136) chess.com INT 2024;

B2d) 8...Qa5 9.Qd2 a6 10.Bc4 *(10.Bxc6 dxc6 11.0-0-0 Bg4 12.Nh4 Bxd1 13.Nxg2 Bf3 14.Rg1 0-0-0 15.Bxh6 Nxe4 16.Nxe4 Bxh6 17.Qxh6 Bxe4 18.Qh3+ e6 19.a3 Bf5 20.Qg3 c4 21.Ne1 c3 22.Qg7 cxb2+ 23.Qxb2 Bg6 24.Nf3 Qh5 25.Rg3 Qc5 26.Rg2 Bxd3 27.Ne5 Be2 0-1 (27) Evg85 (2826)-Chigorinez (2670) Blitz 2022)* 10...d6 11.Nd5 Qxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 Nb4 14.0-0-0 Nxd5 15.exd5 Bg7 16.Rdg1 Rg6 17.Nf3 Bf6 18.h4 Bg4 19.Nd2 h5 20.Ne4 Kd7 21.Nxf6+ Rxf6 22.Rg3 Bf3 23.Rhg1 Bxd5 24.Rg8 Rxg8 25.Rxg8 Bc6 26.Rg5 Bf3 27.Kd2 e5 28.Rg7 Ke6 29.Bg5 Rf5 30.Rh7 f6 31.Be3 Bg4 32.Rxb7 Rf3 33.Rb6 Kd7 34.Rxa6 Rh3 35.a4 Rxh4 36.a5 Bf3 37.Ra7+ Ke6 38.a6 Ra4 39.b3 Ra2 40.Kc3 Bd1 41.Kc4 Bxc2 42.Kb5 Bxd3+ 43.Kb6 h4 44.Ra8 Rxa6+ 45.Rxa6 Bxa6 46.Kxa6 h3 47.b4 h2 48.b5 h1Q 49.b6 Qa8+ 50.Kb5 Kd5 51.Bd2 Qc6+ 52.Ka6 Kc4 53.Ka7 Kb5 54.b7 Qb6+ 55.Ka8 Qa6+ 56.Kb8 Kc6 0-1 (56) Hajeko (2599)-Chigorinez (2661) Blitz 2024;

B3) 8.Rg1 Rxg1+ 9.Nxg1 Nd4 10.Ba4 Qc7 11.Nf3 Nxf3+ 12.Qxf3 Qxh2 13.Ne2 b5 14.Bf4 Qh5 15.Qxh5 Nxh5 16.Bxb5 Nxf4 17.Nxf4 Rb8 18.Bc4 Bg7 19.Bb3 Bxb2 20.Rb1 Be5 21.Ke2 Bxf4 0-1 (21) Tinkleking (2855)-W8W8W8W8W8 (2787) Blitz 2021;

B4) 8.h3 Nd4 9.Be3 Nxb5 10.Nxb5 d5 11.Nh4 Rg8 12.e5 Qa5+ 13.Nc3 d4 14.exf6 dxc3 15.b3 Be6 16.Qf3 0-0-0 17.Nf5 exf6 18.Rf1 Bd5 19.Qf4 Qb4

20.Nxh6 Qxf4 21.Bxf4 Re8+ 22.Kd1 Bf3+ 23.Kc1 c4 24.Nxg8 Ba3+ 25.Kb1 cxd3 26.Nxf6 Re2 27.Rc1 d2 0-1 (27) Trappedpiece (2689)-ihmelnyk (2695) Blitz 2021;

B5) 8.Qe2 Nd4 9.Qd1 Nxb5 10.Nxb5 d5 11.e5 Ng4 12.Rf1 Qa5+ 13.Nc3 d4 14.Bd2 dxc3 15.Bxc3 Qb6 16.Qe2 h5 17.0-0-0 Bh6+ 18.Kb1 Ne3 19.Bd2 Nxf1 20.Bxh6 Qxh6 21.Qxf1 Bh3 22.Ng1 Rxg1 23.Qxg1 0-0-0 24.f4 b6 25.Qe3 Bd7 26.d4 Bc6 27.b3 Qe6 28.Kb2 f5 29.a4 Be4 30.a5 Qc6 31.axb6 axb6 32.Qe2 Rxd4 33.Rg1 c4 34.Rg8+ Kb7 35.c3 Rd7 36.Qxh5 Rd2+ 37.Ka3 cxb3 38.Qh8 Qc5+ 39.Kxb3 Qb5+ 0-1 (39) Lifeofryan (2499)-Cant Handle H5 (2557) Blitz 2024;

B6) 8.Bf4

B6a) 8...Nd4

B6a1) 9.Bg3 Qa5 *(9...a6 10.Bc4 b5 11.Bd5 b4 12.Bxa8 bxc3 13.bxc3 Qa5 14.Kf1 Nxf3 15.Qxf3 Rxg3 16.hxg3 Qxc3 17.Kg2 d6 18.Bc6+ Kd8 19.Qe2 Bg7 20.Rab1 Kc7 21.Bd5 e6 22.Bc4 d5 23.exd5 exd5 24.Qe7+ Nd7 25.Bxd5 Bd4 26.Rxh6 f6 27.Rh8 Qd2 28.Rxc8+ Kxc8 29.Qe8+ Kc7 30.Rb7+* 1-0 (30) Cigan,J (1962)-Janaszak,D (2306) chess.com INT 2024*)* 10.Kf1 *(10.a4 a6 11.Bc4 d5 12.exd5 Bg4 13.Nxd4 Bxd1 14.Nb3 Qd8 15.Rxd1 Qd7 16.Nxc5 Qg4 17.Nxb7 Bg7 18.d6 exd6 19.Nxd6+ Kf8 20.Nce4 Qf3 21.Rf1 Ng4 22.c3 Rb8 23.Rd2 Nxh2 24.Bxf7 Nxf1 25.Kxf1 Bxc3 26.Nxc3 Rxg3 27.Bd5 Qf4 28.Nde4 Rh3 29.Kg2 Rh2+ 30.Kg1 Ke7 31.Ng3 Rxf2 32.Re2+ Rxe2 33.Ncxe2 Qe3+ 34.Kg2 Kd6 35.Nf5+ Kxd5 36.Nxe3+ Ke5 37.Nc4+ Kd5 38.Kf3 Rf8+ 39.Ke3 Re8+ 40.Kd2 h5 41.Nf4+ Kd4 42.Nxh5 Rh8 43.Nf4 Rh2+ 44.Ne2+ Kc5 45.Ne3 a5 46.Nc2 Kb6 47.b3 Ka6 48.Ke3 Ka7 49.Ned4 Rh3+ 50.Kd2 Rh2+ 51.Kc3 Rh4 52.Nb5+ Kb6 53.Ncd4 Rh3 54.Nf5 Rf3 55.Ne7 Kb7 56.Nd5 Ka8 57.Kc4* 1-0 (57) Dynamikus (2850)-Chigorinez (2622) Blitz 2022*; 10.Bc4 d5 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.exd5 dxc3 13.b4 Qb6 14.Qf3 Bh3 15.Bh4 Qd4 16.Qxh3 Rg6 17.Bxf6 Qb6 18.Bxc3 a5 19.a4 axb4 20.Bb5+ Qxb5 21.axb5* 1-0 (21) Pourya Eghdam (2573)-Chigorinez (2680) Blitz 2022*)* 10...Rxg3 11.hxg3 Nxb5 12.Ne2 d6 13.Kg2 Bg4 14.c3 Nc7 15.Nd2 Qa6 16.f3 Bd7 17.Nc4 d5 18.Ne5 dxe4 19.dxe4 Bb5 20.Nf4 Qd6 21.Ned3 0-0-0 22.e5 Qa6 23.Nxc5 Qc6 24.Ncd3 Ng4 25.Qe2 Bg7 26.Qe3 Nxe3+ 0-1 (26) Amancalleddonalp (2611)-

Chigorinez (2653) Blitz 2023;

B6a2) 9.Nh4 Rg4 10.Bg3 Qa5 11.Bc4 d5 12.exd5 b5 13.Bb3 Rxh4 14.Bxh4 Bg4 15.Qc1 Nf3+ 16.Kf1 Nxh4 17.Qf4 Bh3+ 18.Ke2 Ng6 19.Qg3 h5 20.Rae1 Bh6 21.Kd1 Bg4+ 22.f3 h4 23.Qf2 Bh5 24.d6 e6 25.Ne4 Nxe4 26.Rxe4 Rc8 27.Rhe1 Kd7 28.c3 Nf4 29.Kc2 Bg6 30.Qxh4 Bxe4 31.Rxe4 Ng6 32.Qxh6 Rh8 33.Qd2 Qb6 34.f4 Qxd6 35.Qf2 Rh3 36.d4 Ke7 37.f5 Nf4 38.Rxf4 cxd4 39.Rxd4 Qe5 40.Rd2 Rxh2 41.Qxh2 Qe4+ 42.Kc1 1-0 (42) Comp Chess3054 (2647)-Chigorinez (2663) Blitz 2024;

B6b) 8...d5 9.e5 Ng4 10.Bg3 d4 11.Ne4 Qa5+ 12.Qd2 Qxb5 13.Kf1 Ne3+ 0-1 (13) Carstenstahl69 (2589)-Chigorinez (2649) Blitz 2024;

B6c) 8...Rg8 9.Qd2 Nd4 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Ne2 Qb6 12.c4 *(12.Qb4 a6 13.Bxd7+ Nxd7 14.Qxb6 Nxb6 15.Nxd4 Bg7 16.Be3 Nd7 17.Rg1 Kf8 18.0-0-0 Bxd4 19.Bxd4 Rg6 20.f4 e5 21.fxe5 Re6 22.Rdf1 b6 23.Rf5 Bb7 24.Rgf1 Kg8 25.Rxf7 Bc6 26.R7f5 Rae8 27.Rg1+ Kh8 28.Rh5 Kh7 29.Rf1 R8e7 30.Rff5 Rg6 31.Be3 Nc5 32.b3 Ne6 33.Kd2 Ng7 34.Bf4 Nxh5 35.Rxh5 Rg2+ 36.Kc3 Re6 37.Rf5 Be8 38.d4 Rc6+ 39.Kd3 Rcxc2 40.d5 Bb5+ 41.Ke3 Rc3+* 0-1 (41) Accidentalwin69 (2554)-Vasiliy Kurolesov (2551) Blitz 2021*; 12.Bc4 Qxb2 13.Qc1 Qb4+ 14.Bd2 Qc5 15.Qb2 Nxe4 16.Bxf7+ Kxf7 17.dxe4 e5 18.f4 d6 19.0-0-0 Be6 20.Bb4 Qb5 21.Rhf1 Qxe2 22.fxe5+ Kg7 23.Qxd4 d5 24.exd5 Bxb4 25.Qxb4 Qe3+ 26.Kb1 Qxe5 27.dxe6 Qxe6 28.Rd6 Qe5 29.Rd7+ Kh8 30.Re1 Qf6 31.Qe4 Rg7 32.Rxg7 Qxg7 33.Re3 Rc8 34.Rg3 Qf6 35.Qg4 Qb6+ 36.Rb3 Qf6 37.Qxc8+ Kg7 38.Rg3+* 1-0 (38) Swbxx (2590)-Albertosauruso (2410) Blitz 2024 *)* 12...dxc3 13.Nxc3 Nh5 14.Be3 Qa5 15.0-0-0 a6 16.Bc4 b5 17.Bd5 Rb8 18.Bxh6 b4 19.Bb3 bxc3 20.bxc3 Bxh6 21.Qxh6 Qxc3+ 22.Kb1 Rh8 23.Qd2 Qxd2 24.Rxd2 a5 25.Ka1 Nf4 26.f3 Ba6 27.d4 e6 28.d5 Ke7 29.e5 exd5 30.Rd4 Ne6 31.Rxd5 Rb5 32.Rd6 Bc8 33.Bxe6 fxe6 34.f4 Bb7 35.Rf1 Rxh2 0-1 (35) Bingo95 (2530)-Cant Handle H5 (2644) Blitz 2024;

B6d) 8...Qb6 9.Bg3 Nd4 10.a4 a6 11.a5 Qe6 12.Bc4 Qh3 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Ne2 d5 15.Nf4 dxc4 16.Nxh3 Bxh3 17.Qf3 1-0 (17) Pap,G (2654)-Dr_Martic (2570) Blitz 2021;

B6e) 8...Qa5 9.Bc4 *(9.Bxc6 dxc6 10.Qd2 Ng4 11.Bg3 h5*

12.Nd1 Qxd2+ 13.Kxd2 Bg7 14.Nh4 Rxg3 15.hxg3 c4 16.f3 Ne5 17.d4 Nd7 18.c3 e6 19.Ne3 c5 20.Nxc4 Ke7 21.e5 cxd4 22.cxd4 b6 23.Nd6 Ba6 24.f4 Rd8 25.Rac1 1-0 (25) Niemann,H (2734)-Egorov,E (2242) chess.com INT 2025*)* 9...Nd4 10.Kf1 Rg8 11.a4 d5 12.Nxd4 Bh3+ 13.Ke2 dxc4 14.Ndb5 0-0-0 15.Bc7 Qb4 16.Bxd8 Rg2 17.Qd2 Kxd8 18.dxc4+ Bd7 19.b3 a6 20.Na3 Ke8 21.Kf1 Bh3 22.Ke1 Bg7 23.Rd1 Kf8 24.Nab1 Kg8 25.Nd5 Nxe4 26.Qxb4 cxb4 27.Nxe7+ Kh7 28.Nd5 Be5 29.Nd2 Nxf2 30.Nf3 Ne4 31.Nxe5 Rxc2 1-0 (31) Yo Kasko Id Ho (2495)-Chigorinez (2569) Blitz 2024;

B6f) 8...Rg4 9.Bg3 d6 *(9...Nd4 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.e5 dxc3 12.exf6 Rb4 13.Bc4 cxb2 14.Rb1 d5 15.Bb3 Bg4 16.Qd2 e6 17.c3 Qa5 18.0-0 Rb6 19.Qf4 h5 20.Ba4+ Rb5 21.Rxb2 a6 22.Rfb1 e5 23.Qxe5+ Be6 24.Bxb5+ axb5 25.Rxb5 Qxa2 26.Rxb7 Qxb1+ 27.Rxb1* 1-0 (27) Aliyev,R (2355)-Filipovic,S (2198) chess.com INT 2024*)* 10.e5 Nh5 11.Qe2 Be6 12.0-0-0 Qd7 13.d4 cxd4 14.Nxd4 Nxg3 15.hxg3 Rg6 16.exd6 exd6 17.f4 Be7 18.f5 Bxf5 19.Nd5 Be6 20.Nxe7 Kxe7 21.Nf5+ Kf8 22.Nxd6 Qe7 23.Kb1 a6 24.Bd3 Rf6 25.Ne4 Rg6 26.Nc5 Kg7 27.Qh5 Rf6 28.Ne4 Rg6 29.Nd6 Nb4 30.Bxg6 fxg6 31.Qe5+ Kh7 32.b3 Nxa2 33.Rhe1 Qc7 34.Qxe6 Nc3+ 35.Kb2 Nxd1+ 36.Rxd1 h5 37.Qf7+ Qxf7 38.Nxf7 Kg7 39.Ne5 Re8 40.Nf3 Kh6 41.Rd7 Re3 42.Nd4 Rxg3 43.Rxb7 h4 44.Rb6 Kh5 45.Rxa6 h3 46.Ra8 g5 47.Rh8+ Kg4 48.Ne2 Rg2 49.Re8 h2 50.Re4+ Kh3 51.Nc3 g4 52.Rd4 g3 53.Rd3 h1Q 54.Rd4 Kh2 55.Rd5 Qg1 56.Rh5# 1-0 (56) Kubr1Ck (2641)-Painkiller3 (2697) Blitz 2024]

[7.h4 Nd4 *(7...hxg5 8.hxg5 Nd4 9.gxf6 Nxb5 10.Nxb5 e5 11.Nc3 Qxf6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Qf3 Bg7 14.Bh6 Bh8 15.Qf5 Rg6 16.Bg5 d6 17.Rxh8+* 1-0 (17) Izmirtulumu (2568)-Chigorinez (2655) Blitz 2023 *)* 8.Bc4

A) 8...d5 9.Nxd5 *(9.Nxf7 Kxf7 10.Nxd5 e6 11.Ne3 b5 12.Bb3 Bd6 13.c3 Nxb3 14.axb3 Bf4 15.g3 Bxe3 16.Bxe3 Qc7 17.Bxh6 Ng4 18.Bg5 e5 19.f4 Ne3 20.Qe2 exf4 21.Bxf4 Ng2+ 22.Qxg2 Qxf4 23.Rf1* 1-0 (23) Esipenko,A (2682)-Ozates,T (2225) chess.com INT 2024*)* 9...Nxd5 10.Nxf7 Kxf7 11.Qh5+ Rg6 12.Bxd5+ e6 13.Bb3 a5 14.0-0 a4 15.Bc4 b5 16.Bxb5 Nxb5 17.f4 Kg7 18.f5 exf5 19.exf5 Qd4+ 20.Kh1 Rg4 21.Bxh6+ Kg8 22.Bg5 Bb7 23.Rf2 Rg3 24.Raf1 Qg4 25.Qxg4 Rxg4 26.Kh2 Bd6+ 27.Kg1 c4 28.dxc4 Rxc4 29.f6 Kf7 30.Rf5 Bc5+ 31.Kh2 Rxc2 32.Re5 Bxg2 33.Rg1 Bd5+ 34.Kh3 Be6+ 35.Rxe6 Kxe6

36.Re1+ Kf7 37.Kg4 Rg2+ 38.Kh5 Rh8+ 39.Bh6 Bf8 0-1 (39) Frutek (2613)-Cant Handle H5 (2616) Blitz 2024;

B) 8...e6

B1) 9.Ne2 d5 10.Nxd4 dxc4 11.Ndf3 cxd3 12.cxd3 hxg5 13.hxg5 Nd7 14.Be3 Qa5+ 15.Ke2 b6 16.Nd2 Ba6 17.Qc2 Ne5 18.Nc4 Bxc4 19.dxc4 0-0-0 20.f4 Nc6 21.Rhd1 Bg7 22.e5 Qa6 23.b3 Nb4 24.Qh7 Qb7 25.Rxd8+ Rxd8 26.Rg1 Bf8 27.a3 Nd3 28.Rd1 Qxg2+ 0-1 (28) Viennadragon (2559)-Chigorinez (2629) Blitz 2024;

B2) 9.g3 d5 10.Bb3 *(10.exd5 exd5 11.Nxf7 Qe7+ 12.Be3 Bg4 13.Qc1 dxc4 14.dxc4 Kxf7 15.Kf1 Re8 16.Bxh6 Be2+ 17.Kg1 Bxc4 18.Bg5 Ne2+ 19.Nxe2 Qxe2 20.Qf4 Bg7 21.Kh2 Bd5 22.Rad1 Re4 23.Qf5 Re5 24.Qf4 Rxg5 25.Rhe1 Qf3 26.Qxf3 Bxf3 27.hxg5 Rh8+* 0-1 (27) Mesa Cruz,J (2129)-Egorov,E (2253) chess.com INT 2024*)* 10...Nxb3 11.axb3 d4 12.Nb1 hxg5 13.hxg5 Nd7 14.f4 b6 15.Nd2 Bb7 16.Nf3 Qc7 17.Qe2 a5 18.Bd2 0-0-0 19.0-0-0 Bc6 20.Rh7 Rg7 21.Rdh1 f6 22.Rxg7 Bxg7 23.g6 Nf8 24.Nh4 f5 25.g4 fxe4 26.dxe4 Qb7 27.Re1 a4 28.bxa4 Bxa4 29.f5 Bxc2 30.g5 d3 31.Qg4 Qa6 32.Bc3 Bxc3 33.bxc3 d2+ 34.Kxc2 dxe1Q 0-1 (34) Rusert (2478)-Bsambuev (2622) Blitz 2024;

B3) 9.e5 d5 10.Bb5+ *(10.exf6 hxg5 11.hxg5 dxc4 12.dxc4 b5 13.cxb5 Bb7 14.f3 Qc7 15.Be3 Qg3+ 16.Kf1 Nxf3 17.gxf3 Bxf3* 0-1 (17) Chetan777 (2509)-Invadeddorms (2619) Blitz 2024*)* 10...Nxb5 11.Nxb5 Qa5+ 12.Nc3 d4 13.exf6 dxc3 14.b4 cxb4 15.Ne4 Rxg2 16.Qf3 Rg8 17.Bf4 Bd7 18.Bxh6 Bxh6 19.Nd6+ Kf8 20.Qxb7 Rd8 21.Qe4 Qc5 22.Nb7 Qd5 23.Qxb4+ Ke8 24.Qe7# 1-0 (24) Satlan (2749)-Chigorinez (2655) Blitz 2024]

[7.Nxf7 Kxf7 8.Bc4+ e6 9.0-0 Ne5 10.Bb3 b5 11.f4 Ng6 12.e5 c4 13.dxc4 bxc4 14.Bxc4 Nh4 15.exf6 Rxg2+ 16.Kh1 Bb7 17.Nd5 Bc5 18.Qh5+ Rg6 19.f5 Nxf5 20.Rxf5 exf5 21.Bg5 Qa5 22.b4 Bxb4 23.Qf3 Rxg5 24.Nxb4+ d5 25.Nxd5 Rb8 26.Rd1 Kg6 27.h4 Rg4 28.h5+ Kh7 29.Bb3 Bxd5 30.Qxd5 Qxd5+ 31.Rxd5 Re4 32.Rd7+ Kh8 33.Rg7 Rd8 34.Rg2 Rd2 35.Rxd2 1-0 (35) Violet Pride (2700)-Chigorinez (2641) Blitz 2022]

[7.e5 Nxe5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.0-0 d5 10.Bf4 Bg4 11.Re1 e6 12.Kh1 a6 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.h3 Bh5 15.a3 Bd6 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.g4 Nxg4 18.hxg4 Bxg4 19.Rg1 Qf4 20.Rg3 0-0-0 21.Qe2 Rg6 22.Qe3 Qxe3 23.fxe3 f6 24.Kg2 Rdg8 25.Rg1 h5 26.Na4 Kc7 27.Nxc5 a5 28.Kf2 Kd6 29.Nb7+ Kc7 30.Nxa5 e5 31.Nh2 f5 32.Nf3 Kd6 33.Nxc6 f4 34.R3g2 fxe3+ 35.Kxe3 d4+ 36.Kd2 Kxc6 37.Nxe5+ Kd5 38.Nxg6 Rxg6 39.Rh2 Rf6 40.a4 Ra6 41.b3 Rb6 42.a5 Rb8 43.Re1 Ra8 44.b4 Rb8 45.c3 dxc3+ 46.Kxc3 Rc8+ 47.Kb3 Kd4 48.a6 Kxd3 49.a7 Ra8 50.Re7 Bf3 51.Rh3 Kd4 52.Rxf3 1-0 (52) Bu

Tst (2751)-Chigorinez (2598) Blitz 2021]

7...Rxg2

[7...Nd4 8.Bc4 *(8.e5 Ng4 9.Bf4 Bg7 10.Qxg4 Nxb5 11.Nxb5 Qa5+ 12.Nc3 d5 13.Qg3 d4 14.0-0 dxc3 15.bxc3 Qxc3 16.Bxh6 Bxh3 17.Bxg7 Be6 18.h4 0-0-0 19.h5 Qxc2 20.Rac1 Qxd3 21.Rxc5+ Kb8 22.Qxd3 Rxd3 23.h6 Bf5 24.Rfc1 e6 25.f3 Rd2 26.a4 Rgd8 27.Bf6 Rd1+ 28.Kh2 Rxc1 29.Rxc1 Rd4 30.g4 Bg6 31.a5 Ra4 32.Rc5 b6 33.axb6 axb6 34.Rc3 Kb7 35.Kg3 b5 36.Rc5 Kb6 37.Rc8 b4 38.Rb8+ Kc5 39.Be7+ Kd5 40.Bxb4 Kxe5 41.Bc3+ Kd6 42.Rg8 Bd3 43.Rg7 Rc4 44.Bf6 e5 45.h7 Ke6 46.h8Q* 1-0 (46) Blitzintheory (2696)-Gmmds2694 (2771) Blitz 2024*; 8.g3 Nxb5 9.Nxb5 Qa5+ 10.Nc3 d5 11.Nf4 d4 12.Bd2 dxc3 13.Bxc3 Qd8 14.Qe2 e6 15.0-0-0 Be7 16.Kb1 Qb6 17.d4 cxd4 18.Bxd4 Qa6 19.Qd2 Nxe4 20.Qe3 Nd6 21.g4 Bd7 22.Bc5 Nc4 23.Qd4 Qb5 24.Bxe7 Kxe7 25.Rhe1 Rac8 26.Nd5+ Kf8 27.Ne3 e5 28.Qc3 Nxe3 29.Qxe3 Be6 30.Qxh6+ Ke8 31.Qf6 Qc4 32.c3 Qxa2+ 33.Kc1 Qa1+ 34.Kc2 Qa4+ 35.Kb1 Qxg4 36.Rxe5 Qg6+ 37.Qxg6 Rxg6 38.f4 Rf6 39.Rd4 Rf5 40.Rde4 Rxe5 41.Rxe5 Kf8 42.f5 Bd7 43.Rd5 Bc6 44.Rd6 Re8 45.Rh6 Re1+ 46.Kc2 Ke7 47.f6+ Ke6 48.Kd3 Re5 49.Kd4 Rf5 50.Rh5 Rxf6 51.Rh4 Kd6 52.Re4 Re6 53.Re3 Re7 54.Re5 Kd7 55.Rc5 Re6 56.Rd5+ Rd6 57.Rxd6+ Kxd6 58.c4 Bd7* 0-1 (58) Geliochess (2680)-Punchen (2657) Blitz 2024*)* 8...d5 *(8...b5 9.Bd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 Rxg2 11.Nhf4 Rg8 12.c3 Nc6 13.Be3 e6 14.Nh5 exd5 15.exd5 Ne5 16.d4 cxd4 17.cxd4 Ng4 18.Qe2 Qe7 19.d6 Qe6 20.Rg1 f5 21.h3 Nxe3 22.Rxg8 Nc2+ 23.Kd2 Qxe2+ 24.Kxe2 Nxa1* 0-1 (24) Dragonmaster3000 (2543)-Ivettalizettamuzetta (2560) Blitz 2024*; 8...Rxg2 9.Nf4 Rg8 10.e5 Ng4 11.Rg1 d5 12.Bxd5 Rg5 13.Ne4 Rxe5 14.Rxg4 Bxg4 15.Qxg4 Rxd5 16.Nxd5 Qxd5 17.Kd1 f5 18.Qh5+ Kd7 19.Be3 Bg7 20.Bxd4 Bxd4 21.c3 Bh8 22.Kc2 Rg8 23.Ng3 Bf6 24.Qxh6 Rh8 25.Qg6 Rxh2 26.Rf1 Bh4 27.Nxf5 Bxf2 28.Qg4 Qc4* 1-0 (28) Newlife2023 (2615)-Nozdrachev,V (2515) Blitz 2023*)* 9.Nxd5 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Bg4 11.f3 Bxh3 12.gxh3 e6 13.Bb3 Qh4+ 14.Kd2 Rg2+ 15.Kc3 Qf6 16.e5 Qxe5 17.f4 Nb5+ 18.Kc4 Qd4+ 19.Kxb5 Qb4# 0-1 (19) Yakamuzosan (2764)-Gmmds2694 (2784) Blitz 2024]

8.Nf4

[8.Qf3 Rg8 9.Bxc6 dxc6 *(9...bxc6 10.e5 Nd5 11.Ne4 Rb8 12.b3 Nb4 13.Qe2 d5 14.exd6 Nxc2+ 15.Qxc2 Bxh3 16.Qxc5 exd6 17.Qxc6+ Bd7 18.Nxd6+ Bxd6 19.Qxd6 Qe7+ 20.Qxe7+ Kxe7 21.Ba3+ Kd8 22.0-0-0 Be6 23.Kb2 Kd7 24.d4 Bd5 25.Rhg1 h5 26.Bc5 a6 27.Kc3 Rbe8 28.Rxg8 Rxg8 29.Re1 Be6 30.Re5 h4 31.f4 f6 32.Rh5 h3 33.d5 Bg4 34.Rh7+ Kc8 35.d6 Bd7 36.Rh6 Rg2 37.Rxf6 Rxh2 38.Rf8+ Kb7 39.f5 Rxa2 40.f6 Ra1 41.Rh8 Rf1 42.Bd4 Kc6 43.Be5 Kd5 44.Rh5 Kc6 45.Kd4 a5 46.Ke3 Be6 47.Bf4 Bxb3 48.Rxa5 h2 49.Bxh2 Rxf6 50.Ra6+ Kd7 51.Ra7+ Kc6 52.Rc7+ Kb6 53.d7 Rf8 54.Rc8*

1-0 (54) Abcd80 (2578)-Klowwn (2476) Blitz 2024*)* 10.Rg1 Rxg1+ 11.Nxg1 Bg4 12.Qg3 Qd7 13.Be3 b6 14.Nf3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 0-0-0 16.0-0-0 Ng4 17.Rg1 Nxe3 18.fxe3 Qe6 19.Rg8 Qe5 20.Qxf7 Qf6 21.Qxf6 exf6 22.Rg6 Rd6 23.Rg8 Rd8 24.Rg6 Rd6 25.Ne2 Kd7 26.Ng3 Ke7 27.Nf5+ Kf7 28.Rg2 Re6 29.h4 c4 30.h5 cxd3 31.cxd3 c5 32.Rg6 c4 33.Kd2 cxd3 34.Kxd3 Re5 35.Nxh6+ Bxh6 36.Rxh6 Kg7 37.Rg6+ Kf7 38.Rh6 Kg7 39.Rg6+ Kf7 40.Rg1 Rxh5 41.Rc1 Ke6 42.Rc7 Ra5 43.a3 Kd6 44.Rf7 Ke6 45.Rb7 Rb5 46.Kd4 Rxb2 47.Rxa7 Kd6 48.Ra6 Kc6 49.Ra7 Rd2+ 50.Kc3 Rd6 51.Rf7 Re6 52.Kd4 Rd6+ 53.Kc4 b5+ 54.Kc3 Kc5 55.Rc7+ Kb6 56.Re7 Ka5 57.e5 Rc6+ 58.Kd4 Rc4+ 59.Kd5 fxe5 60.Rxe5 Ka4 61.Re4 Rxe4 62.Kxe4 Kxa3 63.Kd3 b4 64.e4 b3 65.e5 b2 66.e6 b1Q+ 0-1 (66) Ajedrez2021 (2631)-Egorchess09 (2577) Blitz 2023]

8...Rg8 9.Bxc6

[9.Be3 Nd4 *(9...d6 10.Qe2 Bd7 11.0-0-0 Qa5 12.Kb1 0-0-0 13.a3 e6 14.Nh5 Be7 15.Rhg1 Nd4 16.Bxd7+ Nxd7 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.Na2 Rg5 19.Ng3 Rdg8 20.f4 Rg4 21.Qf2 Qb6 22.Ne2 Bf6 23.Nac1 e5 24.fxe5 dxe5 25.Nb3 Qe6 26.Ng3 Bh4 27.Rdf1 f6 28.Nd2 Bxg3 29.hxg3 h5 30.Nf3 a6 31.Nh4 Kb8 32.Nf5 R8g5 33.Rh1 Nc5 34.Qe2 Qf7 35.Qd2 Qc7 36.Qb4 Ka7 37.Rh2 Ne6 38.Rhf2 Rg8 39.Nh6 Rxg3 40.Nxg8 Rxg8 41.Rxf6 Nf4 42.Qb3 Rg5 43.Rf7 Qb6 44.Qxb6+ Kxb6 45.b4 Kc6 46.Kb2 Rg2 47.Kb3 h4 48.Rh7 h3 49.Rxf4 exf4 50.Rxh3 Kd6 51.Rh5 f3 52.Rf5 Rf2 53.Kc4 Rxc2+ 54.Kxd4 Ra2 55.Rxf3 Rxa3 56.Rf6+ Kc7 57.Kc4 Ra1 58.d4 Rc1+ 59.Kd5 Rb1 60.Rf7+ Kc8 61.e5 Rxb4 62.e6 Rb1 63.Rf8+ Kc7 64.e7* 1-0 (64) Raja,H (2472)-Popadic,D (2171) chess.com INT 2020 *)*

A) 10.Bc4

A1) 10...e6 11.Bxd4 cxd4 12.Nce2 d5 13.Bb3 dxe4 14.dxe4 Nxe4 15.Qd3 Nc5 16.Qf3 Qa5+ 17.Kf1 Bd7 18.Nxd4 0-0-0 19.Re1 Bg7 20.c3 e5 21.Nh5 exd4 22.Nxg7 Rxg7 23.Bd5 dxc3 24.bxc3 Bg4 25.Qf6 Bh3+ 26.Ke2 Rxd5 27.Qxg7 Qxa2+ 28.Kf3 Rf5+ 29.Kg3 Qxf2+ 30.Kxh3 Rf3+ 31.Qg3 Rxg3+ 32.hxg3 Ne6 33.Rhf1 Ng5+ 34.Kg4 Qc5 35.Rf5 Qc4+ 36.Rf4 Qxc3 37.Re8+ Kd7 38.Re2 b5 39.Kh5 Ne6 40.Rfe4 Qxg3 41.Re5 Qh3# 0-1 (41) Juvenilia (2560)-Chigorinez (2585) Blitz 2024;

A2) 10...Ng4 11.h3 Nxe3 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Qh5+ Kg7 14.Rg1+ Kh7 15.Qf7+ Rg7 16.Rxg7+ Bxg7 17.fxe3 Nxc2+ 18.Kd2 Nxa1 19.Ncd5 Qg8 20.Qf5+ Kh8 21.Ng6+ Kh7 22.Ngxe7+ Kh8 23.Nxg8 Kxg8 24.Ne7+ Kh8 25.Qf7 Nb3+ 26.axb3 1-0 (26) Arcmarni7 (2626)-Cant Handle H5 (2526) Blitz 2024;

A3) 10...d6 11.Bxd4 *(11.h3 Bd7 12.a4 Bc6 13.a5 e6 14.Bxd4 cxd4 15.Nce2 d5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Bxd5 Qxd5 19.Rf1 Rd8*

20.Qd2 Qb5 21.Nf4 Qxb2 22.Ke2 Bb4 23.Qc1 Qc3 24.Rd1 Rg5 25.Qb1 Bd6 26.Nxe6 Re5+ 27.Kf1 Rxe6 28.Qxb7 Qc7 29.Qf3 Rc8 0-1 (29) Wessendorf,T (2273)-Koshulyan,E (2136) chess.com INT 2023 *)* 11...cxd4 12.Nce2

A3a) 12...Bg4 13.Qd2 Bf3 *(13...h5 14.0-0-0 Bh6 15.Bb5+ Nd7 16.Rde1 Bxe2 17.Rxe2 e5 18.Kb1 Bxf4 19.Qd1 Qg5 20.Ree1 0-0-0 21.c4 Kb8 22.Qa4 Nc5 23.Qa3 a6 24.b4 Nxd3 25.Qxd3 axb5 26.cxb5 Rc8 27.b6 Qd8 28.Qb5 Rc6 29.Rhg1 Rg4 30.Rxg4 hxg4 31.Qd5 Qxb6 32.a3 Qc7* 0-1 (32) Madrigal,M (2165)-Janaszak,D (2308) chess.com INT 2024 *)* 14.Rg1 Rg5 15.Rg3 Rxg3 16.hxg3 h5 17.Bb5+ Nd7 18.Nxd4 Bg4 19.f3 Qb6 20.Qb4 Be6 21.Nfxe6 fxe6 22.Qa4 0-0-0 23.0-0-0 Nc5 24.Qc4 d5 25.Qc3 Kb8 26.b4 Na6 27.Bxa6 Qxa6 28.Qb3 Bg7 29.Ne2 Qb6 30.d4 Rc8 31.e5 Rc4 32.c3 a5 33.a3 Qb5 34.Kb2 a4 35.Qc2 Rc7 36.Qd3 Qc6 37.Nf4 Bf8 38.Nxh5 Rc8 39.g4 Bh6 40.f4 Bf8 41.g5 Qe8 42.g6 Bh6 43.Rg1 Qf8 44.g7 Qf7 45.Qg6 Qxg6 46.Rxg6 Bxg7 47.Rxg7 Rf8 48.Rxe7 Rf5 49.Ng7 Rxf4 50.Nxe6 Rf2+ 51.Kc1 Rf1+ 52.Kd2 Rf2+ 53.Ke3 Ra2 54.Nc5 Rxa3 55.Kd3 Ra1 56.e6 a3 57.Rd7 a2 58.Nb3 Re1 59.e7 Ka7 60.Kd2 Re6 61.Kc2 Re2+ 62.Kc1 Kb6 63.Kd1 Re6 64.Rd6+ Rxd6 65.e8Q Rc6 66.Qd8+ Ka7 67.Qxd5 Rxc3 68.Qa5+ Kb8 69.Qxa2 Rd3+ 70.Kc2 Rh3 71.Nd2 Rh2 72.Qd5 Ka7 73.Qc5+ Kb8 74.Qd6+ 1-0 (74) Kabanov,N (2434)-Koshulyan,E (2136) chess.com INT 2024;

A3b) 12...e5 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 Be7 15.Qd2 *(15.Ng3 Qb6 16.Qh5 Rg6 17.0-0-0 Bg4* 0-1 (17) Sztokbant,B (2213)-Koshulyan,E (2136) chess.com INT 2023 *)* 15...Bg5 16.Qb4 a5 17.Qb3 Qf6 18.h4 Bxh4 19.Rxh4 Qxh4 20.Bxf7+ Kd8 21.Bxg8 Qh1+ 22.Kd2 Qxa1 23.Ng3 Qg1 24.Qf7 Bd7 25.Bh7 Rc8 26.Bf5 Bxf5 27.Qxf5 Qb1 28.Qf8+ Kc7 29.Qe7+ Kc6 30.Nf5 Kb6 31.Qxd6+ Ka7 32.c4 dxc3+ 33.bxc3 Qb2+ 34.Ke3 Qxc3 35.Qxh6 Qc1+ 36.Kf3 Qd1+ 37.Kg2 Rg8+ 38.Ng3 Qxd3 39.Qe6 Qxe4+ 40.Kg1 Qb1+ 41.Kg2 Qe4+ 42.Kg1 Qg6 43.Qxe5 Qg5 44.Qd6 Qc1+ 45.Kg2 Qc6+ 0-1 (45) Petergo (2578)-Aleks1989 (2553) Blitz 2021;

A4) 10...d5 11.Bxd4 *(11.Ncxd5 Bg4 12.Bxd4 Bxd1 13.Nxf6+ exf6 14.Bb5+ Qd7 15.Bxd7+ Kxd7 16.Rxd1 cxd4 17.Ke2 Bd6 18.Nd5 Ke6 19.c3 dxc3 20.bxc3 f5 21.Ne3 fxe4 22.dxe4 Rac8 23.Rd3 Be5 24.Nd5 Rc4 25.Kf3 Rgc8*

26.Ke3 Bxc3 27.Rc1 Bd4+ 28.Rxd4 Rxc1 29.f4 R1c2 30.f5+ Ke5 31.Nf4 Rxa2 32.Rd5+ Kf6 33.Rd6+ Ke7 34.Rxh6 Rd8 35.Nd5+ Rxd5 36.exd5 Ra4 37.h4 Rg4 38.h5 Rh4 39.Kf3 Rd4 40.d6+ Kf8 41.Rh7 Kg8 42.Rh6 Kg7 0-1 (42) Muerto2014 (2501)-Chigorinez (2597) Blitz 2024*)* 11...dxc4 *(11...cxd4 12.Bb5+ Bd7 13.Bxd7+ Qxd7 14.Ncxd5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Rg6 16.Qf3 Rc8 17.Kd1 Qc6 18.Rc1 h5 19.c4 Bh6 20.Rc2 e6 21.Nf6+ Ke7 22.Nxh5 Rcg8 23.Ng3 Qc5 24.e5 Qxe5 25.Qxb7+ Kf8 26.Re2 Qf4 27.Kc2 a5 28.Rhe1 Kg7 29.Nh5+* 1-0 (29) Wcbbb (2697)-Chigorinez (2689) Blitz 2022 *)* 12.Bxf6 exf6 13.dxc4 Bd6 14.Ncd5 f5 15.Qe2 fxe4 16.Qxe4+ Kf8 17.0-0-0 Qg5 18.h4 Qf5 19.Qxf5 Bxf5 20.Rhg1 Rxg1 21.Rxg1 Re8 22.Kd2 Re4 23.Nd3 Rxc4 24.Ne3 Bxd3 25.cxd3 Rxh4 26.Nf5 Bf4+ 27.Ke2 Rh5 28.Ng3 Rd5 29.Ne4 h5 30.Rh1 b5 31.Nc3 Re5+ 32.Kf3 Rf5 33.Ke4 Rf6 34.Nd5 Ra6 35.Nxf4 Rxa2 36.Rxh5 Rxb2 37.f3 Rc2 38.Kf5 b4 39.Kf6 Ke8 40.Rd5 b3 41.Nh5 Rg2 42.Rxc5 Rg6+ 43.Kf5 b2 44.Ng7+ Kd7 45.Rb5 Rb6 46.Rd5+ Kc6 47.Ra5 b1Q 48.Ke4 Qe1+ 49.Kf5 Rb5+ 50.Rxb5 Kxb5 51.Nh5 Qe3 52.Nf4 Qxf3 53.d4 a5 54.d5 a4 55.d6 Kc6 56.Ke5 Qxf4+ 57.Kxf4 Kxd6 58.Ke3 a3 59.Kd2 a2 60.Kd3 a1Q 61.Ke4 Qa5 62.Kf3 Ke5 63.Kg4 Qe1 64.Kh3 Qf2 65.Kg4 Qf1 66.Kh5 ½-½ (66) Smothereddirt (2663)-Chigorinez (2626) Blitz 2024;

B) 10.e5 Ng4 11.Bc4 *(11.e6 fxe6 12.Bxd4 cxd4 13.Nxe6 Qb6 14.Nxf8 dxc3 15.Qf3 Qxb5 16.bxc3 d6 17.Nh7 Qe5+ 18.Kd1 Qf5* 0-1 (18) Principatibus (2612)-Chigorinez (2597) Blitz 2021*)* 11...Nxe5 12.Qh5 Nxc4 13.dxc4 Nxc2+ 14.Ke2 Nxa1 15.Rxa1 d6 16.Rd1 Bg4+ 0-1 (16) Das (2572)-Chigorinez (2693) Blitz 2022;

C) 10.a4 a6 11.Bc4 d6 12.Ncd5 Bg4 13.Nxf6+ exf6 14.Qb1 Nf3+ 15.Kf1 Qd7 16.h3 Bxh3+ 17.Nxh3 Qg4 18.Qa2 Ne5 19.Nf4 Qf3 20.Rh3 Qg4 21.Rg3 1-0 (21) Santiago2018 (2599)-Aliy (2442) Blitz 2024;

D) 10.Ba4 b5 11.Bxb5 Rb8 12.Bc4 Rxb2 13.Bb3 d5 14.e5 Bg4 15.Ba4+ Nd7 16.Qc1 Nf3+ 17.Kf1 Rb4 18.Nfxd5 Rxa4 19.Nxa4 Ndxe5 20.Nac3 Nd4 21.h3 Bf3 22.Rg1 Rxg1+ 23.Kxg1 Bxd5 24.Qa3 e6 25.Qxa7 Bd6 26.Nxd5 exd5 27.Bxd4 cxd4 28.Kf1 Kf8 29.Qxd4 Qd7 30.Qxd5 Qxh3+ 31.Qg2 Qf5 32.Re1 Ng4 33.Re4 h5 34.Ke2 Bc5 35.Qf3 Qd7 36.Rf4 Qe6+ 37.Re4 Qxa2 38.Kd1 Qb1+ 39.Kd2 Bb4+ 40.c3 Qb2+ 41.Kd1 Qa1+ 42.Ke2 Qa2+ 43.Kf1 Nh2+ 44.Kg2 Nxf3 45.Kxf3 Bc5 46.Re3 Bxe3 47.Kxe3 Qe6+ 48.Kd2 Qg4 49.c4 Qg2 50.Kc3 h4 51.c5 h3 52.Kc4 h2 53.d4 h1Q 54.c6 Qd5+ 55.Kc3 Qxc6+ 56.Kd2 Qhd5 57.Ke3 1-0 (57) Helloitsdmitri (2693)-Gmmds2694 (2788) Blitz 2024]

[9.Nh5
A) 9...e6 10.Bxc6 *(10.Be3 Nd4 11.Bc4 Ng4 12.Bxd4 cxd4* 0-1 (12) Lex6699 (2550)-Chigorinez (2572) Blitz 2021*)* 10...bxc6 11.e5 Nxh5 12.Qxh5 Rb8 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Qxh6 c4 15.Qh7 Rf8 16.d4 Qa5+ 17.c3 Qd5 18.Rg1 c5 19.Bh6 Kd8 20.Bxf8 Bxf8 21.Rg8 Kc7 22.Rxf8 Rxb2 23.Qh4 f6 24.0-0-0 Qb7 25.Rxc8+ 1-0 (25) June31 (2723)-Chigorinez (2663) Blitz 2022;
B) 9...Nxh5 10.Qxh5 Nd4
B1) 11.Bc4 d5 *(11...e6 12.Qd1 b5 13.Bb3 Bb7 14.Be3 d5 15.exd5 exd5 16.Qh5 Nxb3 17.axb3 d4 18.0-0-0 dxe3 19.Rhe1 Qg5 20.Rxe3+ Be7 21.Qh3 Kf8 22.Nxb5 Qg4 23.Qxh6+ Qg7 24.Qf4 Qg5 25.Qc7 Ba6 26.Qc6 Bxb5 27.Qxa8+ Be8 28.Qxa7 Qh4 29.Kb1 Bc6 30.Rde1 Bf6 31.Qxc5+* 1-0 (31) Zhaslan Aligozhin (2578)-Aliy (2360) Blitz 2024 *)* 12.Nxd5 e6 13.Ne3 b5 14.Bb3 a5 15.c3 Nxb3 16.axb3 Qxd3 17.f3 b4 18.c4 Rg5 19.Qh4 Bb7 20.Kf2 Be7 21.Rd1 Qxb3 22.Qxh6 Rg8 23.Qh7 Rf8 24.Ng4 Qxd1 0-1 (24) Unholycrusade (2500)-Chigorinez (2604) Blitz 2024;
B2) 11.Kd1 a6 12.Bc4 d5 13.Qxd5 Bg4+ 14.Kd2 e6 15.Qxd8+ Rxd8 16.Bb3 h5 17.Ke1 Nf3+ 18.Kf1 Bh3+ 19.Ke2 Nd4+ 20.Kd1 Bg2 21.Re1 Bf3+ 22.Kd2 Bh6+ 23.Re3 Rg2 24.Ke1 Rg1+ 25.Kd2 b5 26.a3 a5 27.Rb1 b4 28.Ba4+ Ke7 29.Nd5+ exd5 30.exd5+ Kd6 31.c3 Rb8 32.cxd4 cxd4 33.Kc2 dxe3 34.Bxe3 Rxb1 35.Bf4+ Bxf4 0-1 (35) Cl3tvsK4s4dy (2728)-Chigorinez (2674) Blitz 2022]
[9.Ncd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 Nd4 11.Bc4 b5 12.Bb3 d6 13.c3 Bg4 14.cxd4 Bxd1 15.Bxd1 cxd4 16.a4 e6 17.Nf4 a6 18.Bd2 Be7 19.Bb3 Kd7 20.Ke2 Qb6 21.axb5 axb5 22.Rag1 Rxg1 23.Rxg1 Bg5 24.h4 Bxf4 25.Bxf4 Qa5 26.Bd2 Qb6 27.Rg7 Ke7 28.Bxh6 Qc5 29.Bg5+ Kf8 30.Rh7 Qe5 31.f4 Qg7 32.Bh6 Qxh6 33.Rxh6 Kg7 34.Rh5 Kg6 35.Rxb5 Kf6 36.Rb7 Rh8 37.f5 Rxh4 38.fxe6 fxe6 39.Ke1 Rh2 40.Bc4 Rh1+ 41.Kd2 Rh2+ 42.Kc1 Rh3 43.Kc2 Rh1 44.Kb3 Rh2 45.Rb6 e5 46.Rxd6+ Kg5 47.Re6 Kf4 48.Ka3 Ke3 49.b4 Rh7 50.Rxe5 Ra7+ 51.Ra5 Rg7 52.b5 Rg1 53.b6 Ra1+ 54.Kb4 Rb1+ 55.Kc5 Rg1 56.Rb5 Rg5+ 57.Kb4 Rg6 58.b7 Rg1 59.b8Q Rb1+ 60.Kc5 Re1 61.Qg3+ Kd2 62.Rb2+ Kd1 63.Qf2 Kc1 64.Qc2# 1-0 (64) Ecamechecs (2631)-Hetoponucnpoufpat (2616) Blitz 2021]
[9.Bc4 Ne5 10.Bb3 d6 11.f3 Nh7 12.Be3 e6 13.h4 Be7 14.Qe2 Bxh4+ 15.Kd2 Bg5 16.Rag1 Nf6 17.Nh5 Nxh5 18.Rxh5 Bxe3+ 19.Qxe3 Rxg1 20.Rxe5 Rg2+ 0-1 (20) Juvefun (2481)-Leelachesszero007 (2594) Blitz 2024]
[9.Nfd5 e6 10.Nxf6+ Qxf6 11.Be3 Nd4 12.Bxd4 cxd4 13.Ne2 Bb4+ 14.Kf1 Qh4 15.h3 a6 16.Bc4 d5 17.Bb3 e5 18.Ng1 dxe4 19.dxe4 Qxe4 20.Nf3 Bd7 21.a4 Bc6 22.Qe2 Qxf3 23.Qxe5+ Kf8 24.Rh2 Re8 25.Qxd4 Qe2# 0-1 (25) Colville,

J (2067)-Filipovic,S (2233) chess.com INT 2024]

9...dxc6 10.Be3

[10.h3 e5 11.Nh5 Bxh3 12.Qf3 Nxh5 13.Qxh5 Bg4 14.Qxe5+ Qe7 15.Qxe7+ Bxe7 16.Rg1 0-0-0 17.Bxh6 Bf3 18.Kd2 c4 19.Be3 cxd3 20.cxd3 b5 21.a3 Kb7 22.Kc2 a5 23.Rg3 Rxg3 24.fxg3 Rh8 25.Rf1 Rh2+ 26.Kb3 Bh5 27.Nxb5 cxb5 28.Rf5 Bd1+ 29.Kc3 b4+ 30.axb4 Bxb4+ 31.Kd4 Rxb2 32.Rxf7+ Kc6 33.Rf1 Be2 34.Rc1+ Kb5 35.e5 Bg4 36.Kd5 Ra2 37.e6 Re2 38.Kd4 Bxe6 39.g4 Bxg4 40.Rg1 Bf3 41.Rg5+ Ka4 42.Rf5 Kb3 43.Rxf3 a4 44.Rf1 a3 45.Rb1+ Rb2 46.Ra1 a2 47.Ke4 Bc3 48.Bd4 Re2+ 49.Kf3 Bxd4 0-1 (49) Whiteprocess (2588)-Chigorinez (2644) Blitz 2024]

[10.e5 Nd5 11.Ncxd5 *(11.Ne4 Bg4 12.f3 Nxf4 13.Bxf4 Be6 14.c3 b6 15.Qd2 Qc7 16.0-0-0 0-0-0 17.Kb1 Bg7 18.d4 Kb7 19.Bxh6 Bxe5 20.Qe3 cxd4 21.cxd4 Bh8 22.Bf4 Qd7 23.Be5 Bxe5 24.dxe5 Qxd1+ 25.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 26.Kc2 Rd7 27.Ng3 Rh8 28.Qe2 a5 29.f4 Bxa2 30.f5 a4 31.Ne4 Bb3+ 32.Kc3 Rh3+ 33.Ng3 Rd5 34.Qg2 Rc5+ 35.Kb4 Rh4+ 36.Ka3 Rc1* 0-1 (36) Layucareychess (2431)-Magisterberg (2626) Blitz 2024*)* 11...cxd5 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Qh5+ Kd7 15.c4 Qe8 16.Qf3 Kc6 17.b4 Rd8 18.bxc5 Qg6 19.Rb1 Bg7 20.cxd5+ exd5 21.Rb3 e5 22.Qe2 Bf8 23.d4 Qe4 24.Qxe4 dxe4 25.dxe5 Bxc5 26.Be3 Bxe3 27.Rxe3 Kd5 28.Ke2 Rc8 29.Rd1+ Kxe5 30.Rh3 Rc2+ 31.Rd2 Rxd2+ 32.Kxd2 Rg6 33.Ke3 Rf6 34.Rh5+ Rf5 35.Rxh6 Rf3+ 36.Ke2 Ra3 37.Rh7 Rxa2+ 38.Ke3 Ra3+ 39.Ke2 b5 40.Rb7 Kd4 41.Rxb5 Ra2+ 42.Kf1 a5 43.h4 a4 44.h5 a3 45.h6 Rb2 46.h7 Rxb5 47.h8Q+ Kd3 48.Qa8 Rb1+ 49.Kg2 Rb3 50.Qa4 Kc3 51.Qxe4 Kb2 52.Qd4+ Kb1 53.Qd1+ Kb2 54.Qd2+ Kb1 55.Qe1+ Kb2 56.Qe5+ Kb1 57.Qf5+ Kb2 58.Qf6+ Kb1 59.Qe5 a2 60.Qe4+ Kb2 61.Qd4+ Kb1 62.Qd1+ Kb2 63.Qd2+ Kb1 64.Qe1+ Kb2 65.Qa5 Kb1 66.Qf5+ Kb2 67.Qe5+ Kb1 68.Qe4+ Kb2 69.Qd4+ Kb1 70.Qd1+ Kb2 71.Qd2+ Kb1 72.Qd1+ ½-½ (72) Jelenaz (2654)-Chigorinez (2632) Blitz 2023]

[10.Nh5 Nxh5 11.Qxh5 Bg4 12.Qxc5 Bf3 13.Rf1 Qc7 14.Qf5 Bg2 15.Rg1 Qxh2 16.Ne2 Bh3 17.Rxg8 Bxf5 18.exf5 0-0-0 19.Bf4 Qh1+ 20.Rg1 Qd5 21.Be3 b6 22.f6 exf6 23.Nc3 Qh5 24.Ne4 Be7 25.Ng3 Qf3 26.Kd2 Bb4+ 27.c3 f5 28.Ne2 Bd6 29.Rg7 f4 30.Bd4 c5 31.Bf6 Bf8 32.Bxd8 Bxg7 33.Bh4 Qg4 34.Rg1 Qxh4 35.Rxg7 Qxf2 36.Kd1 f3 37.Nc1 h5 38.Rxf7 h4 39.Rh7 h3 40.d4 h2 41.dxc5 Qg2 42.Nd3 h1Q+ 43.Rxh1 Qxh1+ 44.Kd2 Qg2+ 45.Ke3 Qe2+ 46.Kd4 f2 47.Nxf2 Qxf2+ 48.Kd3 Qxb2 49.cxb6 axb6 50.Kc4 Qxa2+ 51.Kb5 Qa5+ 52.Kc4 Qc5+ 53.Kb3 b5 54.c4 Qxc4+ 55.Ka3 b4+ 56.Kb2 Qc3+ 57.Kb1 Qd2 58.Ka1 b3 59.Kb1 Qc2+ 60.Ka1 Qa2# 0-1 (60) Mescalero81 (2557)-Chigorinez (2576) Blitz 2022]

10...e5 11.Nfe2

[11.Nh5 Ng4 *(11...Bg4 12.Nxf6+ Qxf6 13.Qd2 0-0-0 14.Rg1 Be7 15.f4 Qh4+ 16.Qf2 Qh5 17.Kd2 c4*

18.f5 cxd3 19.cxd3 Bb4 20.Bxa7 Rd7 21.Bb6 Bxc3+ 22.bxc3 Rg5 23.Rg3 Bh3 24.Rag1 f6 25.Qc5 Qf7 26.Rxh3 Rxg1 27.Qxg1 Qxa2+ 28.Ke3 Qb3 29.Ba5 b6 30.Bb4 c5 31.Rxh6 cxb4 32.Rh8+ Kc7 33.Qg8 Qxg8 34.Rxg8 bxc3 35.Rg6 b5 36.Rxf6 b4 37.Rg6 b3 38.d4 exd4+ 39.Kd3 c2 40.Kd2 d3 41.f6 b2 42.f7 c1Q# 0-1 (42) Graukater (2569)-Aleks89 (2558) Blitz 2021*)* 12.Qf3 Qh4 13.Ng3 Nxe3 14.fxe3 Bg4 15.Qf2 0-0-0 16.Nf5 Qh3 17.Qg3 Bxf5 18.Qxg8 Be7 19.Qxf7 Qxe3+ 20.Ne2 Bg4 21.Qf1 Rf8 0-1 (21) JPriest (2590)-Gligoric16 (2564) Blitz 2025]

11...Ng4

[11...Bg4 12.Qd2 Bf3 13.Rg1 Qa5 14.0-0-0 0-0-0 15.Kb1 c4 16.Bxh6 Rxg1 17.Rxg1 Bb4 18.Qe3 Bxe2 19.Nxe2 cxd3 20.cxd3 Qb5 21.Nc1 Ba3 22.Nb3 Be7 23.Rd1 a5 24.Bg5 a4 25.Bxf6 Bxf6 26.Nc1 Rg8 27.Ne2 a3 28.b3 Qb4 29.Ng3 Bg5 30.Qe2 Qc3 31.Qc2 Qd4 32.Rc1 Bxc1 33.Kxc1 Rh8 34.Nf5 Qd7 35.Qc5 f6 36.Qxa3 Rxh2 37.Qf8+ Kc7 38.Qxf6 Qxd3 39.Qxe5+ Kb6 40.Ne3 Rxf2 41.Nc4+ Ka7 42.Qc5+ Kb8 43.Qe5+ Ka7 44.Qc5+ Ka8 45.Qxf2 Qc3+ 46.Qc2 Qe1+ 47.Kb2 Qxe4 48.a4 b5 49.Qxe4 bxc4 50.Qxc6+ Ka7 51.b4 c3+ 52.Kxc3 Kb8 53.a5 Ka7 54.b5 Kb8 55.Qd7 Ka8 56.a6 1-0 (56) Solovaleaganar (2555)-Topce (2367) Blitz 2024]

12.Qd2 Nxe3 13.Qxe3 Be7 14.Qxh6

[14.0-0-0 Bg5 15.f4 exf4 16.Nxf4 Qd4 17.Qd2 Bg4 18.Rde1 0-0-0 19.h4 Bf6 20.Qe3 Be5 21.Qxd4 cxd4 22.Nce2 Bxe2 23.Nxe2 Rg2 24.Kd1 Rdg8 25.Reg1 Kd7 26.h5 c5 27.Ke1 R2g5 28.Rxg5 Rxg5 29.Kf2 Ke6 30.Kf3 f5 31.b3 fxe4+ 32.dxe4 b5 33.a4 a6 34.axb5 axb5 35.Nf4+ ½-½ (35) Chigaev,M (2621)-Koshulyan,E (2136) chess.com INT 2023]

14...Be6 15.Qh5 Qc7 16.0-0-0 Bg4 17.Qh7 0-0-0 18.Qxf7 Bg5+ 0-1 (18) Alea Iasta (2705)-Mightactuallytry (2655) Blitz 2025

6.h4 h6 7.Nh3

[7.Bxc6 dxc6

A) 8.d3 hxg5 9.hxg5 Nd7 *(9...Ng4 10.f3 Ne5 11.f4 Nd7 12.Be3 Bg7 13.Qd2 Qa5 14.0-0-0 b5 15.Kb1 b4 16.Ne2 Nb6 17.f5 Rb8 18.b3 Qb5 19.Rdf1 a5 20.f6 exf6 21.gxf6 Bf8 22.Nf4 a4 23.Rh5 Ra8 24.Qf2 axb3 25.cxb3 Be6 26.Qc2 Nd7 27.Nxe6 Bd6 28.Ng7+ Kd8 29.Bf4 Bxf4 30.Rxf4 Kc7 31.Rff5 Kb6 32.e5 Nf8 33.e6 Nxe6 34.Nxe6 fxe6 35.Rxc5* 1-0 (35) Bologan,V (2654)-Egorov,E (2387) Almaty KAZ 2016*)* 10.Rh7 *(10.Be3 e5 11.Qh5 Be7 12.Qh7 Kf8 13.g6 Rxg6 14.Qh8+* 1-0 (14) Alex Mnbvc (2596)-Aliy (2458) Blitz 2024*)* 10...Bg7 11.Qh5 Nf8 12.Rxg7 Rxg7 13.Be3 Qd6 14.0-0-0 Qg6 15.Qh2 Bd7 16.f4 e6 17.g4 0-0-0 18.Bxc5 f5 19.gxf6 Qxf6 20.g5 Qf7 21.Bxa7 Ng6 22.f5 e5 23.fxg6 Qf4+ 24.Qxf4 exf4 25.Bd4 Rxg6 26.Bf6 Rf8 27.Rf1 f3 28.e5 Bg4 29.Ne4 Kd7 30.Kd2 Ke6 31.Ke3 Rf7 32.Kf4 Bh3 33.Rxf3 Rh7 34.c4 Bg2 35.Nc5+ Kf7 36.Rf2 Bh1 37.e6+ Ke8 38.Kf5 Rg8 39.Rf4 b6 40.Rd4 Re7 41.Bxe7 Kxe7 42.Rd7+ Ke8 43.Nb7 Rf8+ 44.Ke5 1-0 (44) Bezmozga (2597)-

ihmelnyk (2667) Blitz 2022;
B) 8.e5 hxg5 9.exf6 gxh4 10.Qf3 Bg4 11.Qe3 Be6 12.d3 exf6 13.Kf1 f5 14.Qf4 Be7 15.Be3 c4 16.dxc4 Qa5 17.Rd1 Qb4 18.Rxh4 Qxb2 19.Ne2 Qxc2 20.Rc1 Qxa2 21.Qh2 0-0-0 22.Rd4 Bf6 23.Rxd8+ Rxd8 24.Qh6 Be5 25.Bf4 Bxc4 26.Bxe5 Qxe2+ 27.Kg1 Qxe5 0-1 (27) Ernie Mccracken (2614)-Chigorinez (2653) Blitz 2022]

7...Rxg2 8.Nf4
[8.Qf3 Rg4 9.Bxc6 dxc6 10.d3 c4 11.Bf4 cxd3 12.0-0-0 Qa5 13.Qxd3 Be6 14.f3 Rg2 15.Bd2 Rd8 16.Nd5 Rxd2 17.Rxd2 cxd5 18.Rhd1 Bxh3 19.e5 Nh5 20.Kb1 e6 21.f4 Bf5 22.Qf3 Ng7 23.Qb3 Qb6 24.Qa4+ Qc6 25.Qxa7 Bc5 26.Qa5 Ke7 27.Rg2 Nh5 28.b4 b6 29.Qa3 Qb5 0-1 (29) Speedcar Today (2576)-Cant Handle H5 (2671) Blitz 2024]

8...Rg8 9.d3 Nd4 10.Bc4 e6 11.a3
[11.Be3 a6 12.Bxd4 cxd4 13.Nce2 d5 14.exd5 e5 15.Nh3 Nxd5 16.Ng3 Bb4+ 17.Kf1 Bg4 18.Qc1 Bf3 19.Rh2 Qxh4 20.Nf5 Qg4 21.Nxh6 Be2# 0-1 (21) smihir6 (2661)-Chigorinez (2590) Blitz 2024]

11...a6 12.e5 d5 13.exd6 Bxd6 14.Be3 b5 15.Ba2 Bb7 16.Rf1 Nf3+ 17.Ke2 Nh2 18.Kd2 Nxf1+ 19.Qxf1 Qc7 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Bxe6 Rg2 22.Re1 b4 23.Nd5 Nxd5 24.Qxg2 Nxe3 25.Qg6+ Ke7 26.Rxe3 Bf4 27.Qf7+ Kd6 28.Qxf4+ Kc6 29.Bd5+ Kb6 30.Re6+ 1-0 (30) Retro23 (2675)-Chigorinez (2666) Blitz 2024

6.Nh3 Rxg2 7.Nf4 Rg8 8.d3
[8.Bxc6 dxc6 9.Qf3 Bg4 10.Qe3 e5 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Rg1 Rg6 13.b3 Bh6 14.f4 exf4 15.Nxf4 Ne5 16.Rg3 Qf6 17.Nfd5 cxd5 18.Nxd5 Qd6 19.Qc3 Be6 20.Bb2 Bxd5 21.exd5 Bf4 22.0-0-0 Bxg3 23.hxg3 Nd7 24.Qh8+ Qf8 25.Re1+ Kd8 26.Qxh7 Kc7 27.c4 Rxg3 28.Qh2 Qd6 29.Qh5 Rag8 30.Qxf7 Rg1 31.Rxg1 Rxg1+ 32.Kc2 b5 33.cxb5 Qg6+ 34.Qxg6 Rxg6 35.a4 Nb6 36.Be5+ Kc8 37.d6 Kd7 38.Bf4 Nc8 39.Be3 Nxd6 40.Bxc5 Nc8 41.d4 Rg3 42.Kb2 Ke6 43.Ka3 Kd5 44.Kb4 Nb6 45.a5 Nc8 46.a6 Rg1 47.Ka4 Ra1+ 48.Kb4 Nb6 49.Kc3 Nd7 50.Kb4 Nxc5 51.dxc5 Rc1 52.c6 Kd6 53.Ka4 Kc7 54.Kb4 Kb6 55.Ka4 Rc5 56.Kb4 Rxb5+ 57.Kc4 Rc5+ 58.Kb4 Rxc6 59.Ka4 Kxa6 60.b4 Rb6 61.Ka3 Rxb4 62.Kxb4 ½-½ (62) Peaudepaillator (2589)-Chigorinez (2558) Blitz 2021]

8...Nd4 9.Bc4
[9.Be3 e5 10.Nfd5 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 Nxb5 12.Qh5 d6 13.Qxh7 Rg7 14.Qh8 Nd4 15.Bh6 Qh4 16.Bxg7 Qxh8 17.Bxh8 Nxc2+ 18.Kd2 Nxa1 19.Rxa1 Bh6+ 20.Kc3 Kf8 21.Bf6 Be6 22.Be7+ Kg7 23.Rg1+ Kh8 24.Nf6 Bg7 25.Nh5 Bf8 26.Bf6+ Kh7 27.f4 exf4 28.Nxf4 Bh6 29.Nxe6 fxe6 30.Be7 d5 31.exd5 exd5 32.Bxc5 Rc8 33.Kd4 Rxc5 34.Kxc5 Be3+ 35.Kxd5 Bxg1 36.h3 Kg6 37.Kd6 Bh2+ 38.Kd7 Kf5 39.Kc8 b5 40.Kb7 a5 41.Kb6 b4 42.Kxa5 b3 43.axb3 Be5 44.b4 Bxb2 45.b5 1-0 (45) Flo50 (2563)-Aliy26 (2553) Blitz 2021]

9...d5 10.Ncxd5 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 Bg4 12.f3
[12.Rg1 Bxd1 13.Rxg8 b5 14.Bh6 Qa5+ 15.b4 cxb4 16.Rxf8+ Kd7 17.Rxa8 Nxc2+ 18.Kxd1 Nxa1 19.Be3 bxc4 20.Rxa7+ Qxa7

21.Bxa7 cxd3 22.Nxb4 1-0 (22) Elbece (2733)-Chigorinez (2674) Blitz 2022]
12...e6 13.fxg4 Qh4+ 14.Kd2 exd5 15.Bxd5 Qf2+ 16.Kc3 Bg7 17.e5 0-0-0 18.Rf1 Qxh2 19.Bf4 Ne2+ 20.Kb3 Nxf4 0-1 (20) Chosterm (2666)-Chigorinez (2697) Blitz 2023

6.Bxc6 Rxg5

[6...dxc6 7.e5 *(7.Qf3 Rxg5 8.d4 Rg4 9.e5 cxd4 10.Ne2 Nd5 11.0-0 c5 12.h3 Rg6 13.c3 dxc3 14.bxc3 e6 15.Rd1 Qc7 16.c4 Nb6 17.Nf4 Bd7 18.Nxg6 hxg6 19.Bg5 Bc6 20.Qf4 Be7 21.Rac1 Rd8 22.Bxe7 Qxe7 23.Qh6 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Nd7 25.Qh8+ Qf8 26.Qh6 Qxh6* 0-1 (26) Vstrannik Killer (2396)-Cant Handle H5 (2575) Blitz 2024*)* 7...Rxg5 8.exf6 Rxg2 9.Qf3 Rg6 10.fxe7 *(10.Ne4 Bg4 11.Qe3 Bh6 12.f4 Qd5 13.d3 0-0-0 14.fxe7 Re8 15.Qxc5 Qxc5 16.Nxc5 Rxe7+ 17.Kd2 Bxf4+ 18.Kc3 Bd6 19.Ne4 Be5+ 20.Kb3 Bf3 21.Rf1 Bxe4 22.dxe4 Rg2 23.Be3 Rxh2 24.Bxa7 h5 25.Rad1 h4 26.Rh1 Rxh1 27.Rxh1 Bg3 28.Rf1 h3 29.Rf5 Re5 30.Rxf7 Rh5 31.Bg1 h2 32.Bxh2 Bxh2 33.Re7 Bd6 34.Re6 Kd7 35.Rg6 Rh4 36.Rg7+ Be7 37.e5 Re4 38.a4 Rxe5 39.c3 Kc7 40.Kc4 Kb6 41.Rh7 Re2 42.b4 Bf6 43.Rf7 Be5 44.Re7 Re3 45.a5+ Ka6 46.Kb3 Rxc3+ 47.Ka4 Re3 48.Re6 Ka7 49.a6 Kxa6 50.b5+ Kb6 51.bxc6 bxc6 52.Kb4 Bd4 53.Rg6 Bc5+ 54.Kc4 Re4+ 55.Kd3 Rh4 56.Kc3 Rh3+ 57.Kc4 Rh4+ 58.Kd3 Kb5 59.Kc3 Rh3+ 60.Kc2 Kc4 61.Kb2 Rh2+ 62.Kc1 Kc3 63.Kd1 Be3 64.Ke1 Bd2+ 65.Kf1 Rh6* 0-1 (65) Kitikites (2563)-Aliy24 (2551) Blitz 2021*)* 10...Qxe7+ 11.Kf1 Bg4 12.Qe4 Bh3+ 0-1 (12) Vvvvvamos (2587)-Chigorinez (2599) Blitz 2022]
7.Bb5

[7.Ba4 Rxg2 8.d4 cxd4 9.Qxd4 Qa5 10.Bd2 e5 11.Nd5 Qxd5 12.Qxd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 Bc5 14.0-0-0 Bxf2 15.Bb4 f6 16.Bb3 a5 17.Be1 Be3+ 18.Kb1 b5 19.d6 Bb7 20.Bd5 Bxd5 21.Rxd5 Rb8 22.Bxa5 Kf7 23.Bb4 Ke6 24.Rd3 Bf4 25.Rh3 Rbg8 26.a3 h6 27.Rc3 Re2 28.Rc5 Rgg2 29.Rxb5 Rxc2 30.Bc3 Kxd6 31.a4 Kc6 32.Rb3 Be3 33.Rd1 d5 34.a5 Bc5 35.a6 d4 36.Bb4 Bb6 37.Be7 f5 38.Bf6 Rge2 39.Rg1 d3 40.Rg6 Bd4 41.Bxe5+ Kd5 42.Bxd4 Kxd4 43.a7 Re1+ 44.Ka2 Re8 45.Rb8 Rcc8 46.Rgb6 d2 47.Rxc8 Rxc8 48.Rd6+ Ke3 49.Rxd2 Kxd2 50.b4 f4 51.b5 f3 52.b6 f2 53.b7 Rc2+ 54.Kb3 f1Q 55.a8Q Qb1+ 56.Ka4 Ra2# 0-1 (56) Petr,J (2282)-Zienkiewicz,J (2151) chess.com INT 2024]
7...Rxg2 8.Bf1

[8.Qf3 Rg6 9.d3 e6 10.Bf4 a6 11.Ba4 b5 12.Bb3 Bb7 13.a4 c4 14.dxc4 b4 15.Nd5 exd5 16.cxd5 d6 17.0-0-0 Nd7 18.Qe2 Qf6 19.Be3 Bh6 20.Kb1 Bxe3 21.Qxe3 Nc5 22.Rhe1 Nxb3 23.Qxb3 a5 24.Qc4 Kf8 25.Qc7 Qe7 26.Qb6 Bc8 27.e5 dxe5 28.d6 Qd7 29.Rxe5 Re6 30.Rxe6 Qxe6 31.Qd8+ Kg7 32.Rg1+ Qg6 33.Rxg6+ hxg6 34.d7 Bb7 35.Qxa8 1-0 (35) Papagayo (2576)-Chigorinez (2677) Blitz 2022]
8...Rg6 9.d4 cxd4 10.Qxd4 Bg7 11.Qa4 Qb6 12.Qb3 Nxe4 13.Nxe4 Re6 14.Qxb6 axb6 15.f3 d5 16.Bh3 Re5 17.Bxc8 Rxc8 18.Rg1 Kf8 19.Bf4

Re6 20.0-0-0 dxe4 21.fxe4 Rxe4 22.Bc7 Re2 23.c3 f5 24.Bxb6 Rxh2 25.Rd7 Rc6 26.Rxb7 Re6 27.a4 Ree2 28.Bc5 Bxc3 29.bxc3 Ra2 30.Kb1 Rxa4 31.Bxe7+ Ke8 32.Bb4 Raa2 33.Rg8# 1-0 (33) Jughead Jones (2638)-Chigorinez (2627) Blitz 2022

6.e5 Nxe5 7.d4 cxd4 8.Qxd4 Nc6 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.0-0 Qb6 11.Qh4 d5 12.Re1 Bf5 13.Qf4 Rxg5 14.Qxg5 Be6 15.Be3 Qxb2 16.Bd4 Qxc2 17.Bxf6 exf6 18.Qxf6 Qg6 19.Qd4 Bd6 20.Nxd5 cxd5 21.Qxd5 Rd8 22.Qc6+ Kf8 23.g3 Be7 24.Rad1 Rc8 25.Qa6 Rc2 26.Qxa7 Rxa2 27.Qb8+ Kg7 28.Qe5+ Bf6 29.Qe4 Qxe4 30.Rxe4 Bh3 31.Rf4 h5 32.Re1 Bg5 33.Rfe4 Kg6 34.R4e2 Ra3 35.f4 Bf6 36.Re3 Bd4 37.Kf2 Kf5 38.Kf3 Bg4+ 39.Kf2 f6 40.R1e2 Bxe2 41.Kxe2 0-1 (41) Iamtherealak (2557)-Chigorinez (2606) Blitz 2024

6.f4 h6 7.Nxf7 Kxf7 8.Bc4+ e6 9.e5 d5 10.Be2 d4 11.exf6 dxc3 12.0-0 Qd4+ 13.Kh1 cxb2 14.Bxb2 Qxb2 15.c3 Kxf6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Qe2 Kf7 18.Rae1 Bd7 19.f5 exf5 20.Bc4+ Kg7 21.Qe5+ Kh7 22.Qc7 Qxd2 23.Re2 Rxg2 24.Rxg2 Bc6 25.Qxc6 Nxc6 26.Rxd2 Ne5 27.Be6 Re8 28.Bxf5+ Kg7 29.Rg2+ Kh8 30.Rd1 Bg7 31.Be4 b5 32.Rf1 a5 33.h3 c4 34.Kh2 b4 35.cxb4 axb4 36.Rb1 Rb8 37.Bd5 c3 38.Bb3 Nd3 39.Rf1 Re8 40.Rf3 Ne1 41.Rff2 Nxg2 42.Kxg2 Re1 43.Rf1 Re2+ 44.Rf2 Rb2 45.Rxb2 cxb2 46.Bc2 Bc3 47.Bb1 Kg7 48.Kf3 Kf6 49.Ke4 Kg5 50.Kf3 Kh4 51.Kg2 h5 52.Bc2 Kg5 53.Bb1 h4 54.Kf3 Kf6 55.Bc2 Ke5 56.Bb1 Kd4 57.Ke2 Kc4 58.Bc2 Bf6 59.Bb1 Kc3 60.Bd3 Be5 61.Bb1 b3 62.axb3 Kxb3 63.Kd3 Kb4 64.Kc2 Bd4 65.Ba2 Bh8 66.Kb1 Bg7 67.Be6 Bh8 68.Bg4 Bg7 69.Bf5 Bh8 70.Bg4 Bg7 71.Be6 Bh8 72.Bd7 Bg7 73.Bc8 Bh8 74.Ka2 Bg7 75.Kb1 Bh8 76.Bf5 Bg7 77.Bd3 Bh8 78.Be2 Bg7 79.Bf3 Bh8 80.Bh1 Bg7 81.Bd5 Bh8 82.Bb3 Bg7 83.Bd1 Bh8 84.Bg4 ½-½ (84) Lowpusher V Lowberjz (2619)-Chigorinez (2645) Blitz 2021

[59] **7.d4** Ng4 8.Rf1 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxh2 10.Be3 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxf1 12.Bxf1 Rg1 13.Qh5 e6 14.f4 Qc7 15.Bxg1 Qxf4 16.Qh2 Bd6 17.Qxf4 Bxf4 18.Bd3 b6 19.Ke2 Be5 20.Be3 Bb7 21.Rh1 Ke7 22.Rxh7 Rg8 23.Kf2 Bg3+ 24.Kf3 Be5 25.Ne2 Bxb2 26.Bf2 Be5 27.Bh4+ Ke8 28.c4 Bc6 29.Bc2 d6 30.Nf4 Rg1 31.Nh5 Rh1 32.Bg5 f5 33.Ng7+ Bxg7 34.Rxh1 Kf7 35.Bf4 e5 36.Be3 Kg6 37.Rg1+ Kf7 38.Rg5 f4 39.Bf2 Bf6 40.Rh5 Kg6 41.Rh1 Bd7 42.Bb3 Bc6 43.Rg1+ Kf7 44.c5+ Ke7 45.cxd6+ Kxd6 46.Rg6 Ke7 47.Be1 Be8 48.Bb4+ Kd7 49.Ba4+ Kd8 50.Rg8 Kc7 51.Rxe8 a5 52.Ba3 b5 53.Bxb5 Kb6 54.Bc4 Bh4 55.Bd5 Bg3 56.Re6+ Kc7 57.Bc4 Kd7 58.Bc5 Bh4 59.Bd5 Bg3 60.Rd6+ Kc7 61.Ra6 Kd7 62.Ra7+ Ke8 63.Bb6 Kf8 64.Bc5+ Ke8 65.Be6 Bh4 66.Ra8+ Bd8 67.Rb8 a4 68.Rc8 a3 69.Rb8 ½-½ (69) Dmdonch (2768)-Gmmds2694 (2808) Blitz 2024

7.d3 d5

[7...Nd4 8.Be3 Nxb5 9.Nxb5 Qa5+ 10.Nc3 d5 11.Bd2 d4 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nxf6+ exf6 14.Qe2 Be6 15.Nh4 Rg8 16.0-0-0 Rc8 17.Kb1 Bg4 18.f3 Be6 19.Rdg1 Rxg1+ 20.Rxg1 Qb6 21.Rg8 Kd7 22.f4 c4 23.f5 Bxf5 24.exf5 Ba3 25.b3 Rxg8 26.Nf3 c3 27.Be1 Bd6 28.Bf2 Qc6 29.Bxd4 Re8 0-1 (29) Kalyani Sirin (2132)-

Filipovic,S (2233) chess.com INT 2024]

8.Bxc6+

[8.Ne5 Bd7 9.Nxd7 Qxd7 10.Qf3 Qg4 11.Qxg4 Nxg4 12.exd5 a6 13.Ba4 b5 14.Nxb5 axb5 15.Bxb5 Rb8 16.Bxc6+ Kd8 17.Bf4 Rxb2 18.0-0-0 Rxa2 19.Kb1 Ra7 20.Rhg1 Bg7 21.c3 Rxf2 22.Rxg4 Raa2 23.Rd2 Raxd2 24.Bxd2 Rxd2 25.Rxg7 Rxh2 26.Rxf7 h5 27.Rh7 h4 28.d6 exd6 29.Rd7+ Kc8 30.Rxd6 h3 31.Rh6 Kc7 32.Be4 c4 33.dxc4 Re2 34.Bd5 h2 35.Kc1 Ra2 36.Kd1 Kd7 37.Ke1 Ke7 38.Kf1 Kd7 39.Bg2 Kc7 40.Rxh2 Kd6 41.Rh6+ Kc5 42.Bd5 1-0 (42) Masterclass2 (2685)-Chigorinez (2665) Blitz 2022]

8...bxc6 9.e5 Ng4 10.Rf1 Bf5 11.Bf4 e6 12.Qd2 d4 13.Ne2 Be7 14.Ng3 Qd5 15.Qe2 Rb8 16.b3 c4 17.dxc4 Bb4+ 18.Kd1 Qa5 19.Nxf5 exf5 20.h3 Bc3 21.Rc1 Ne3+ 22.Bxe3 dxe3 23.Qxe3 Bb2 24.Rb1 Qxa2 25.Ke2 Ba3 26.Qd3 Bc5 27.Qxf5 Rxf2+ 28.Rxf2 Qxb1 29.Rg2 Bf8 30.Rg8 Qc1 31.e6 Rb7 32.Ne5 Qg5 33.Rxg5 1-0 (33) Swbxx (2636)-Gmmds2694 (2776) Blitz 2024

7.Kf1 Rg8 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 a6 10.Nxc6 dxc6 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.Bc4 Bh3+ 13.Ke2 e6 14.Be3 b5 15.Bd3 e5 16.a4 b4 17.Nb1 Bg2 18.Rg1 Bf3+ 19.Kf1 Rxg1+ 20.Kxg1 Bxe4 21.Bg5 Bxd3 22.Bxf6+ Be7 23.Bxe7+ Kxe7 24.cxd3 Rd8 25.Nd2 Rxd3 26.Nc4 f6 27.a5 c5 28.Kf1 Rh3 29.Rd1 Rxh2 30.Ke2 Rh4 31.b3 Rd4 32.Rh1 Re4+ 33.Kd3 Rf4 34.Ke3 Kd7 35.Rxh7+ Kc6 36.Ra7 Kb5 37.Rb7+ Kc6 38.Rb6+ Kc7 39.Rxa6 Rh4 40.Ra7+ Kc6 41.Rf7 e4 42.a6 Rh3+ 43.Kxe4 Rh8 44.a7 Ra8 45.Rxf6+ Kc7 46.Rf7+ Kc6 47.f4 Kb5 48.f5 Ka6 49.f6 Re8+ 50.Kf5 Rh8 51.Re7 Kb5 52.f7 Rf8 53.Kf6 Rh8 54.Re8 Rh6+ 55.Kg5 Rh1 56.Rb8+ Kc6 57.a8Q+ 1-0 (57) Amancalleddonalp (2585)-Cant Handle H5 (2579) Blitz 2024

7.Qe2 Nd4 8.Nxd4 cxd4 9.e5 dxc3 10.exf6 Qb6 11.dxc3 Qxf6 12.Be3 a6 13.Bd3 d5 14.Bd4 Qh4 15.Qf3 Rxh2 16.Rxh2 Qxh2 17.0-0-0 Qh6+ 18.Kb1 Qg5 19.Qh1 h5 20.Rg1 Bg4 21.f3 0-0-0 22.fxg4 hxg4 23.Qh7 e5 24.Qf5+ Qxf5 25.Bxf5+ 1-0 (25) Rasulovvugar (2609)-Rexy,T (2377) Rapid 2023

7.Bf1 Rg8 8.d3 d6 9.Be3 Bg4 10.Be2 e5 11.Nd2 Qd7 12.Nc4 Be7 13.Bxg4 Nxg4 14.Qf3 Nxe3 15.fxe3 Bh4+ 16.Ke2 0-0-0 17.Rhg1 Qe6 18.Raf1 f6 19.Qf5 Qxf5 20.Nxd6+ Rxd6 21.Rxg8+ Kd7 22.exf5 a6 23.Ne4 Rd5 24.c4 1-0 (24) Sanal,V (2564)-Gales,R (2243) chess.com INT 2025

[60] **8...Rxh2** 9.Rxh2 Nxh2 10.Qh5 Nd4 11.Bc4 d5 12.Nxd5 Be6 13.c3 Bxd5 14.Bxd5 Qxd5 15.cxd4 Qh1+ 16.Ke2 Qe4+ 17.Kd1 cxd4 18.e6 0-0-0 19.d3 Qxd3+ 20.Bd2 Qf1+ 21.Be1 Qd3+ 22.Bd2 Nf1 23.Rc1+ Kb8 24.Nf3 Nxd2 25.Nxd2 fxe6 26.Qc5 a6 27.Qc7+ Ka7 28.Rc6 Qb5 29.Qxd8 Qxc6 30.Qxf8 d3 31.f3 Qc2+ 32.Ke1 Qc1+ 33.Kf2 Qxd2+ 34.Kg3 Qg5+ 35.Kf2 d2 36.Qd8 Qc5+ 37.Ke2 Qd5 38.Qxd5 exd5 39.Kxd2 e5 40.Ke3 h5 41.f4 exf4+ 42.Kxf4 h4 43.Kg4 d4 44.Kf3 h3 45.Ke2 h2 46.Kd3 h1Q 47.b4 Qc6 48.a4 Qxa4 49.Ke4 Qxb4 50.Ke5 d3 51.Kf6 Qc3+ 52.Ke7 d2 53.Kd8 d1Q+ 54.Ke7 Qcc2 55.Kf8 Qce2 56.Kg7 Qdf1 57.Kh8

Qeg2 0-1 (57) NeverEnough (2806)-Makxsy (2625) Blitz 2023

[61] **11.Bd3** e6 12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Qh4+ 14.Kf1 Qxh2 15.Ne2 d5 16.Bb5+ Bd7 17.Bxd7+ Kxd7 18.d4 Be7 19.Bf4 Qh4 20.Qg2 cxd4 21.Kg1 Bc5 22.b4 d3+ 23.bxc5 dxe2 24.Bc1 0-1 (24) Chessm1105 (2764)-Gmmds2694 (2769) Blitz 2025

[62] **6.Nc3** Rg8 7.e5
[7.Bc4
A) 7...h6 8.Bxf7# 1-0 (8) Upsylon (2590)-Znat Kvas (2611) Blitz 2024;
B) 7...d5
B1) 8.exd5 h6 *(8...b5 9.Nxb5 h6 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Ne4 Nxd5 12.Qf3 Bb7 13.Bb5+* 1-0 (13) Ufcfan (2689)-Anuar Is (2608) Blitz 2020*)* 9.Nge4 Nxe4 10.dxe4 Rxg2 11.Be3 Bg4 12.Bxd4 Qa5 13.Bb5+ Kd8 14.Qd3 cxd4 15.Qxd4 Rc8 16.Bf1 1-0 (16) Ufcfan (2686)-Anuar Is (2611) Blitz 2020;
B2) 8.Nxd5 Nxd5 9.Bxd5 *(9.exd5 h6 10.Nf3 b5 11.Nxd4 bxc4 12.Nf3 Qxd5 13.dxc4 Qxc4 14.Qe2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Rxg2 16.h3 Ba6+ 17.Ke1 0-0-0 18.Be3 Bb7 19.Ke2 Ba6+ 20.Ke1 e6 21.Rd1 Bd6 22.Rg1 Rxg1+ 23.Nxg1 h5 24.Ne2 Kc7 25.Nc3 Rg8 26.Ne4 Be5 27.Nxc5 Bb5 28.c3 Rg2 29.Nd3 Rg1+ 30.Kd2 Rxd1+ 31.Kxd1 Bxd3 32.Bxa7 Bf5 33.h4 Bf6 34.a4 Bxh4 35.a5 Be7 36.a6 h4 37.Be3 Bd6 38.a7 Kb7 39.Ke2 h3 40.Kf1 Be4 41.f3 Bxf3 42.Bg1 h2 43.Bxh2 Bxh2 44.Kf2 Bd5 45.Ke3 Be5 46.c4 Bxc4 47.b3 Bxb3 48.Ke4 Bc7* 0-1 (48) Firman,N (2472)-Bowcott Terry,F (2168) chess.com INT 2024*)* 9...e6 10.Qh5 Nxc2+ *(10...Rg6 11.Bb3 h6 12.Nf3 Rxg2 13.Be3 Qf6 14.Bxd4 cxd4 15.Ba4+ Bd7 16.Bxd7+ Kxd7 17.0-0-0 Rc8 18.Rhf1 Rc5 19.Qh3 Rg8 20.Kb1 Rb5 21.Rg1 Rxg1 22.Rxg1 Ba3 23.b3 Qf4 24.Qg4 Qc7 25.Qg7 Ke7 26.Qxd4 e5 27.Qc4 Rc5 28.Qa4 Ra5 29.Qc4 Rc5 30.Qa4 Ra5 31.Qc4 Rc5* ½-½ (31) N,N (2413)-Cant Handle H5 (2567) Blitz 2024*)* 11.Kd1 Qf6 12.Kxc2 exd5 13.exd5 Bf5 14.Re1+ Kd7 15.Qxf7+ Qxf7 16.Nxf7 Rxg2 17.Be3 c4 18.Ne5+ Kd8 19.Nxc4 Rc8 20.Kb3 Bxd3 21.Rac1 Rg4 22.f4 Rg2 23.Ne5 Bc2+ 24.Rxc2 Rcxc2 25.Bd4 Rcd2 26.Bc3 Rxd5 27.Kc4 Rc5+ 28.Kd4 Rxh2 29.Rg1 Rf2 30.Rg8 Rxf4+ 31.Ke3 Rf5 32.Ke4 Rf1 33.Nf3 Ke8 34.Bg7 Kf7 35.Bxf8 Rc4+ 36.Kd5 Kxg8 37.Kxc4 0-1 (37) Alfiezero (2776)-Stumpspice (2743) Blitz 2021;
C) 7...e6 8.e5 *(8.0-0 d5 9.exd5 exd5 10.Re1+ Be7 11.Bb3 Bg4 12.Qd2 h6 13.Qf4 Rxg5 14.Qxf6 Nf3+ 15.Kh1 Nxe1 16.Qh8+ Kd7 17.Bxg5 Qxh8 18.Bxe7 Kxe7 19.Rxe1+ Be6 20.Nxd5+ Kf8 21.Nc7 Bxb3 22.Nxa8 Be6 23.Nc7 Qxb2* 0-1 (23) Jorgellanoss (2553)-ihmelnyk (2593) Blitz 2022*)* 8...d5 9.exf6 dxc4 10.Nce4 cxd3 11.cxd3 h6 12.Nf3 Rxg2 13.Nxd4

Qxd4 14.Be3 Qxb2 15.Rc1 b6 16.Qf3 Rg8 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.Qxa8 Kd8 19.Qxa7 Rg6 20.Qxf7 Rxf6 21.Qg8+ Kc7 22.Rg1 Rxf2 23.Rg7+ Kc6 24.Qxc8+ Kd5 25.Qb7+ Ke5 26.Qe4+ Kf6 27.Qg6+ Ke5 28.Qe4+ Kf6 29.Rg6+ Kf7 30.Qxe6+ Kf8 31.Rg8# 1-0 (31) Santiago2018 (2621)-winamp (2715) Blitz 2024] 7...Nxb5 8.Nxb5 Qa5+ 9.Nc3 h6 10.Nxf7 Ng4 11.Qf3 d5 12.0-0 Be6 13.Re1 Bxf7 14.e6 Bh5 15.Qxd5 Nf6 16.Qxb7 Rd8 17.Qc6+ Nd7 18.exd7+ Rxd7 19.Bf4 Qb6 20.Qxb6 axb6 21.Bg3 Bg7 22.Rab1 Kf7 23.Ne4 Ra8 24.a3 Bg6 25.h3 Rd5 26.Bf4 b5 27.f3 c4 28.dxc4 bxc4 29.c3 Rb5 30.Re2 Rxa3 31.bxa3 Rxb1+ 32.Kh2 Ra1 33.Be3 Rxa3 34.Bd4 Bxd4 35.cxd4 Rd3 36.Nc5 Rxd4 37.Ne6 Rd1 38.Nf4 Bh7 39.Re3 Bd3 40.g4 Kf6 41.Kg3 e5 42.Nxd3 cxd3 43.Kh4 d2 44.Rd3 e4 45.fxe4 Ke5 46.Kh5 Kxe4 47.Rd8 Ke3 48.Kxh6 Rh1 49.g5 Rxh3+ 50.Kg7 Rh1 51.Kf6 Rf1+ 52.Ke6 d1Q 53.Rxd1 Rxd1 54.g6 Rg1 55.Kf7 Kf4 56.g7 Kf5 57.g8Q Rxg8 58.Kxg8 ½-½ (58) Dmitrijiiigm (2882)-Gmmds2694 (2795) Blitz 2025

6.a4 h6 7.Nf3 Nxb5 8.axb5 Rg8 9.0-0 d5 10.Bf4 dxe4 11.dxe4 Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Nxe4 13.Na3 Bg4 14.Rd3 f6 15.Nc4 e5 16.Bg3 Kf7 17.Nb6 Re8 18.Rxa7 Nxg3 19.Rxb7+ Re7 20.Rxe7+ Bxe7 21.hxg3 e4 22.Re3 exf3 23.gxf3 Bf5 24.c4 Be6 25.b3 f5 26.f4 Bd6 27.Rd3 Bxf4 28.Na4 Bb8 29.Nxc5 f4 30.Nxe6 Kxe6 31.Kg2 h5 32.Kh3 fxg3 33.fxg3 Bd6 34.Rc3 Bc5 35.Rd3 Bd6 36.Re3+ Kf5 37.Rd3 Ke6 ½-½ (37) Sapphire Phoenix (2761)-Gmmds2694 (2765) Blitz 2024

6.Ba4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.e5 Bg4 9.f3 Bc8 10.exf6 exf6 11.Nh3 Bxh3 12.gxh3 Qe7+ 13.Kf2 0-0-0 14.c3 Nf5 15.Na3 c4 16.Bc2 d4 17.Nxb5 Qc5 18.Nxd4 Rxd4 19.cxd4 Qxd4+ 20.Kf1 Bc5 21.Qe1 cxd3 22.Bxd3 Qxd3+ 23.Qe2 Qd4 24.Bd2 Rg8 25.Ke1 Qd7 26.Rc1 Re8 27.Rxc5+ Kb7 28.Rc3 Rxe2+ 29.Kxe2 Nd4+ 30.Kf2 Nb5 31.Rc2 Qd3 32.Rhc1 Nd4 33.Rc7+ Ka6 34.Be3 Qe2+ 35.Kg3 Qxf3+ 36.Kh4 Nf5# 0-1 (36) Preobrazhenskaya,D (2025)-Dong, K (1944) chess.com INT 2024

63 **6...e6** 7.c3 b5 8.Bb3 Nxb3 9.axb3 Rg8 10.e5 h6 11.Qf3 Rb8 12.Nxf7 Kxf7 13.exf6 Bb7 14.Qh5+ Rg6 15.Rxa7 Qxf6 16.Be3 Kg8 17.Rg1 c4 18.bxc4 bxc4 19.Qb5 Qf5 20.Qxf5 exf5 21.dxc4 Bd6 22.g3 f4 23.Bd4 fxg3 24.hxg3 Re8+ 25.Kd2 Bf4+ 26.Kc2 Be4+ 27.Kb3 Rb8+ 28.Ka2 Bd3 29.Na3 Bd6 30.Rd1 Bxa3 31.Rxd3 Bxb2 32.Rd1 1-0 (32) Saitama (2610)-Bsambuev (2636) Blitz 2024

64 **7.Bxd5** Nxd5 8.exd5 [8.Qh5 Nxc2+ 9.Kd1 Bg4+ 10.Qxg4 Nf6 11.Qf3 Nxa1 12.e5 h6 13.exf6 hxg5 14.Bxg5 Qd7 15.fxe7 Bg7 16.Nc3 c4 17.Nd5 Qa4+ 18.b3 Qxa2 19.Nc7+ Kd7 20.Nxa8 Qc2+ 21.Ke1 Bc3+ 22.Kf1 Qxd3+ 23.Qxd3+ cxd3 24.g3 Rxa8 25.Kg2 Nxb3 26.Rb1 Nc5 27.h4 b6 28.h5 f6 29.Be3 Kxe7 30.Rc1 d2 31.Rd1 Rd8 32.Kf3 a5 33.Ke2 a4 34.Bxd2 Bxd2 35.Rxd2 Rxd2+ 36.Kxd2 b5 37.Kc3 a3 38.g4 b4+ 39.Kc2 b3+ 40.Kb1 Na4 41.f4 Nc3+ 42.Kc1 b2+ 43.Kc2 b1Q+ 44.Kxc3 Qe1+ 45.Kd4

a2 46.g5 a1Q+ 47.Kd3 Qa3+ 48.Kc4 Qec3+ 49.Kd5 Qd6+ 50.Ke4 Qcd3# 0-1 (50) Slea (2620)-Chigorinez (2566) Blitz 2021]

8...Qxd5 9.f3

[9.0-0 Rg8 10.Nc3 Qc6 11.Qh5 Rg6 12.Bf4 h6 13.Nge4 Bg4 14.Qxc5 Bf3 15.Qxc6+ bxc6 16.Bg3 Bxe4 17.Nxe4 Bg7 18.c3 Ne6 19.Rfe1 f5 1-0 (19) Mastrovasilis,D (2537)-Lauda,A (2255) Skopje MKD 2024]

9...Rg8 10.Nc3 Qe5+ 11.Nce4 h6 12.f4 Qg7 13.c3 Nc6 14.Nf3 Qxg2 15.Rg1 Qxg1+ 16.Nxg1 Rxg1+ 17.Ke2 Bg4+ 0-1 (17) Saitama (2588)-Gmmds2694 (2775) Blitz 2024

7.c3 dxc4 8.cxd4 Qxd4 9.dxc4 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 h6 11.Nf3 Nxe4 12.Ke2 Bf5 13.Nbd2 Bg7 14.Nh4 Bh7 15.Nxe4 Bxe4 16.f3 Bh7 17.Rd1 Bd4 18.f4 0-0-0 19.Nf3 Bf6 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8 21.Ne5 Bxe5 22.fxe5 Bd3+ 23.Kf2 h5 24.b3 Be4 25.Bg5 Rd7 26.Re1 Bf5 27.h3 e6 28.Kf3 Rd3+ 29.Re3 Rd2 30.Re2 Rxe2 31.Kxe2 Bb1 32.Kd2 Be4 33.g3 Bg2 34.h4 Be4 35.Kc3 b6 36.a3 Kd7 37.b4 Kc6 38.Be7 Kd7 39.Bg5 cxb4+ 40.axb4 Kc6 41.b5+ Kc7 42.Kd4 Bf3 43.Be3 Be2 44.Kc3 Kd7 45.Kb4 Kc7 46.Bd4 Kb7 47.c5 bxc5+ 48.Kxc5 Kc7 49.Be3 Bf1 50.Bg5 Kd7 51.Kb4 a6 52.b6 Kc6 53.Ka5 Bb5 54.g4 hxg4 55.h5 Bd3 56.h6 Kb7 57.Bf4 Bg6 58.Be3 g3 59.Kb4 g2 60.Ka5 Bd3 61.Bg1 Kc6 62.Bf2 Kd7 63.Bg1 Kc6 64.Bf2 Kb7 65.Bg1 Be4 66.Bf2 Kc8 67.Kxa6 Kb8 68.Kb5 Kb7 69.Kc5 Bd3 70.Bg1 Be4 71.Kd6 Bg6 72.Ke7 Kc6 73.Kf6 Kb7 74.Kg7 Kc6 75.h7 Bxh7 76.Kxh7 Kd5 77.b7 Kxe5 78.b8Q+ Kf5 79.Qg3 f6 80.Qxg2 e5 81.Qf3+ Ke6 82.Bh2 f5 83.Bxe5 Kxe5 84.Kg6 Ke6 85.Qxf5+ Kd6 86.Qe4 Kc5 87.Qd3 Kc6 88.Qd4 Kb5 89.Qc3 Kb6 90.Qc4 Ka5 91.Qb3 Ka6 92.Kf6 Ka5 93.Ke6 Ka6 94.Kd6 1-0 (94) Starozhilov,L (2285)-Gales, R (2247) chess.com INT 2025

[65] **7...Rg8** 8.c3 b5 9.cxd4 bxc4 10.dxc4 h6 11.Nf3 Rxg2 12.dxc5 Ne4 13.Qa4+ Bd7 14.c6 Bg4 15.c7+ Qd7 16.Qxd7+ Bxd7 17.Be3 Bg7 18.Nbd2 Nxd2 19.Kxd2 Rc8 20.Rhg1 Rxg1 21.Rxg1 Kf8 22.Bf4 f6 23.b4 Kf7 24.b5 e5 25.dxe6+ Bxe6 26.Rc1 Bf8 27.c5 Bxa2 28.b6 axb6 29.cxb6 Bd5 30.Nd4 Ba3 31.Rb1 Bb7 32.Nb5 Bc5 33.Be3 Bxe3+ 34.Kxe3 Re8+ 35.Kd2 Re6 36.Na7 Rd6+ 37.Ke1 Re6+ 38.Kf1 Ba6+ 39.Kg1 Re8 40.b7 Rg8+ 41.Kh1 Be2 42.Rb3 Bc4 43.Rg3 Bd5+ 44.Kg1 Re8 45.Re3 Rg8+ 46.Kf1 Bxb7 47.Rc3 Bc8 48.Nxc8 Rxc8 49.Kg2 Ke6 50.Kg3 Kf5 51.Kh4 Kg6 52.Rc6 h5 53.Rc5 Kf7 54.Kxh5 Ke6 55.Kg6 Rg8+ 56.Kh7 Rc8 57.h4 Kd6 58.Rc1 Rxc7+ 59.Rxc7 Kxc7 60.Kg6 Kd6 61.Kxf6 Kd5 62.h5 Ke4 63.h6 Kf3 64.h7 Kxf2 65.h8Q Kf3 66.Qh4 Ke2 67.Qg3 Kd2 68.Qf3 Kc2 69.Qe3 Kb2 70.Qd3 Ka2 71.Qc3 1-0 (71) Rousseau12 (2486)-Suhov549 (2562) Rapid 2023

7...h6 8.Ne4 Nxd5 9.c3 Ne6 10.Qf3 Nb6 11.Bb3 Qc7 12.Be3 Bd7 13.Bxe6 Bxe6 14.Nxc5 Bd5 15.Ne4 0-0-0 16.Qg3 Qc6 17.0-0 f5 18.Ned2 Rg8 19.Bd4 Rxg3 20.fxg3 Bxg2 21.Rxf5 Bh3 22.Rc5 Qxc5 23.Bxc5 Rxd3 24.Bd4 e5 25.Bxb6 axb6 26.Kf2 Bc5+ 27.Ke2 Re3+ 28.Kd1 Bg4+ 29.Kc2 Bf5+ 30.Kd1 Bg4+ 31.Kc2 Re1 32.b4 Be3 33.Kb2 Bf5 34.Nb3 Re2+ 35.Ka3 Rxh2 36.c4 Rh1 37.Kb2 Bf2

38.Nc3 Rxa1 39.Nxa1 Bxg3 40.Nd5 Kd8 41.Nxb6 h5 42.Nc2 h4 43.Nd5 h3 44.Nde3 h2 45.Nxf5 Bf4 46.Nd6 h1Q 47.c5 Qd5 48.Na3 Be3 49.Nac4 Bd4+ 50.Kb3 e4 0-1 (50) Asish,P (1884)-Janaszak,D (2308) chess.com INT 2024

66 **8.c3** bxc4 9.cxd4 cxd3
[9...Qxd5 10.0-0 *(10.Nf3 Rg8 11.Nc3 Qh5 12.Be3 Rxg2 13.dxc4 Bg4 14.Qa4+ Bd7 15.Qd1 Rb8 16.Ne5 Qxd1+ 17.Nxd1 cxd4 18.Nxd7 Nxd7 19.Bxd4 a5 20.Ne3 Rg6 21.0-0-0 e6 22.Kc2 a4 23.Rdg1 Bd6 24.h4 Ke7 25.Rxg6 hxg6 26.h5 gxh5 27.Rxh5 Rc8 28.Ra5 Nc5 29.Ra7+ Kf8 30.Bxc5 Bxc5 31.Rxa4 f5 32.Kc3 Kf7 33.b4 Bd6 34.c5 Be5+ 35.Kc4 Kg6 36.Ra6 Re8 37.b5 Kg5 38.b6 f4 39.Nc2 Kg4 40.Ra3 Rc8 41.Nb4 Bd6 42.Na6 e5 43.Kb5 Bxc5 44.Nxc5 e4 45.Nxe4* 1-0 (45) Siddy2006 (2635)-Rekcirts (2564) Blitz 2024*)* 10...Bb7 11.Nf3 Rg8 12.Kh1 Qxd4 13.Bg5 Qxd3 14.Qa4+ Nd7 15.Nbd2 f6 16.Rad1 fxg5 17.Nxc4 Qf5 18.Rfe1 Rg6 19.Nfe5 0-0-0 20.Nxg6 hxg6 21.Qxa7 Qg4 22.Ne3 Qb4 23.Rc1 Bg7 24.b3 Rh8 25.Kg1 g4 26.Red1 Qf4 27.Nf1 Bd4 28.Rc2 Rxh2 29.Nxh2 g3 30.Rxd4 Qxd4 31.Nf1 Qe4 32.Rxc5+ Nxc5 33.Qxc5+ Kb8 34.Ne3 gxf2+ 35.Kxf2 Qd3 36.Kg3 Qe4 37.Kf2 g5 38.Ke2 g4 39.Kd2 g3 40.Qc4 Qc6 41.Qf4+ Qd6+ 42.Qxd6+ exd6 43.Nf5 Kc7 44.Nxg3 Kd7 45.Ne2 Ke6 46.Nc3 Bxg2 47.Ke3 Bc6 48.Kd4 1-0 (48) Alfiezero (2832)-Chigorinez (2696) Blitz 2022]
10.Nc3 h6
[10...cxd4 11.Qa4+ Bd7 12.Qxd4 h6 13.Nge4 Bg7 14.Qxd3 Nxe4 15.Qxe4 0-0 16.0-0 Rb8 17.Bf4 Rb6 18.Be5 Rg6 19.Bxg7 Rxg7 20.Rfe1 Re8 21.Re3 Qb6 22.b3 Qf6 23.Rd1 Bf5 24.Qe5 Qxe5 25.Rxe5 Bd7 26.d6 e6 27.Ne4 Rg6 28.h4 Kg7 29.h5 Rg4 30.f3 Rf4 31.Rc5 a6 32.Rc7 Rd8 33.Nc5 Bb5 34.Nxe6+ 1-0 (34) Gukesh,D (2563)-Popadic,D (2171) chess.com INT 2020]
11.Nf3 Nxd5 12.0-0 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Rg8 14.Qxd3 Qd5 15.c4 Qh5 16.Bf4 Bb7 17.d5 e6 18.Rab1 0-0-0 19.Rxb7 Kxb7 20.Rb1+ Kc8 21.Rb8+ Kd7 22.dxe6+ 1-0 (22) Aspiringstar (2988)-Punchen (2775) Blitz 2024

67 **8...Nxb3** 9.axb3 Qxd5 10.Qf3
[10.Nf3 Rg8 11.Nc3 Qc6 12.Qe2 Rxg2 13.Ne5 Qb7 14.Rf1 Bh3 15.Bf4 b4 16.Na4 Ng4 17.Nxc5 Qd5 18.d4 Rb8 19.Qa6 Nxe5 20.Bxe5 Rc8 21.0-0-0 f6 22.Bg3 Bh6+ 23.Kb1 Kf7 24.Qc4 Qxc4 25.bxc4 e5 26.b3 exd4 27.Rxd4 Rxc5 28.Re1 Bf5 29.Kb2 Bg7 30.Ra1 a5 31.Re1 Bc8 32.Rd8 f5+ 33.Kb1 a4 34.Rde8 Bf6 35.bxa4 Rxc4 36.R8e3 f4 37.R3e2 fxg3 38.fxg3 Rxe2 39.Rxe2 1-0 (39) The German Empire (2625)-Gmmds2694 (2835) Blitz 2024]
[10.c4 Qxg2 11.Qf3 Qxf3 12.Nxf3 Bb7 13.Ke2 Rg8 14.Be3 e6 15.Ra5 a6 16.cxb5 axb5 17.Rxb5 Bc6 18.Rb6 Bxf3+ 19.Kxf3 Nd5 20.Rb7 0-0-0 21.Rc1 Kxb7 0-1 (21) Bingo95 (2555)-Cant Handle H5 (2594) Blitz 2024]
10...Bb7
[10...Qxf3 11.Nxf3 Rg8 12.Nc3 Bd7

13.Be3 e6 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.dxe4 Rxg2 16.0-0-0 f6 17.Rhg1 Rxg1 18.Rxg1 Bc6 19.Nd2 Kf7 20.f3 Be7 21.c4 b4 22.Kc2 a5 23.Ra1 f5 24.Bf2 a4 25.bxa4 Bxa4+ 26.b3 Bc6 27.Rxa8 Bxa8 28.Kd3 h5 29.Bg3 h4 30.Bc7 h3 31.Ke3 Bg5+ 32.f4 Bf6 33.e5 Be7 34.Nf3 Be4 35.Bd6 Bc2 36.Bxe7 Kxe7 37.Nd2 Kf7 38.Kf3 Kg6 39.Kg3 Kh5 40.Kxh3 Bd1 41.Kg3 Bc2 42.Kh3 Bd3 43.Kg3 Be2 44.Kh3 Bg4+ 45.Kg3 Kg6 46.Nf3 Kf7 47.Ng5+ Ke7 48.Nf3 Bh5 49.h3 Be8 50.Kf2 Bc6 51.Ke3 Be4 52.Ne1 Kf7 53.Nd3 Bxd3 54.Kxd3 Kg6 55.Ke3 Kh5 56.Kf3 Kh4 57.Kg2 Kh5 58.Kg3 Kg6 59.Kf3 Kh6 60.Kg3 Kh7 61.Kh4 Kg6 62.Kg3 Kh5 63.Kg2 Kh4 64.Kh2 Kh5 65.Kg3 Kh6 66.Kh4 Kh7 67.Kg3 Kg7 68.Kh4 Kg6 69.Kg3 Kh5 70.Kg2 Kh6 71.Kg3 Kg6 72.Kh4 Kh6 73.Kg3 ½-½ (73) Old School Chess467 (2557)-Rekcirts (2553) Blitz 2024]

11.Qxd5 Nxd5

[11...Bxd5 12.f3 Bb7 13.Nc3 a6 14.Bf4 Rg8 15.0-0 Bh6 16.h4 Nh5 17.Bc1 Ng3 18.Re1 Nf5 19.Nge4 Bxc1 20.Raxc1 Nxh4 21.Nf6+ 1-0 (21) Filip88 (2637)-Punchen (2651) Blitz 2024]

12.f3

[12.Bd2 Rg8 13.Rg1 h6 14.Ne4 Nb4 15.Kd1 Bxe4 16.dxe4 Nc6 17.Nc3 Nd4 18.Be3 Rd8 19.Bxd4 Rxd4+ 20.Kc1 b4 21.Nb5 Rxe4 22.Rxa7 h5 23.Nc7+ Kd7 24.Rd1+ Kc6 25.Nd5 Rxg2 26.c4 Rxf2 27.Rc7+ Kd6 28.Rc8 Bh6+ 29.Kb1 Ke6 30.Rc6+ Kf5 31.Rxc5 Kg6 32.Nxb4 Bg7 33.Rg1+ Kh7 34.Nd3 Rxh2 35.b4 Bd4 36.Rf1 Bxc5 37.Nxc5 Rxc4 38.Nd3 Rd4 39.Rf3 f6 40.b5 Rd8 41.Re3 Kg6 42.Nc5 e5 43.b6 Rb8 44.b7 Rh4 45.Rb3 Rc4 46.Nd7 Rc7 47.Nxb8 Rxb7 48.Rxb7 Kf5 49.Nd7 e4 50.Nxf6 Kf4 51.Nxe4 Ke3 52.Rh7 1-0 (52) Filmer75 (2610)-Klowwn (2481) Blitz 2024]

[12.Ne4 e6 13.Nbc3 Nb4 14.Kd1 a6 15.Bg5 Kd7 16.h4 f5 17.Nf6+ Kc8 18.f3 Be7 19.Nh5 Bd6 20.Re1 Kd7 21.Nf6+ Kc7 22.Rxe6 Raf8 23.Nh5 Bc8 24.Re2 Rhg8 25.Nf6 Rxf6 26.Bxf6 Bd7 27.Bg5 Rg6 28.Bd2 Kb7 29.Nb1 Nc6 30.Nc3 Nd4 31.Rf2 Bg3 32.Rf1 Bxh4 33.g4 fxg4 34.fxg4 Bxg4+ 35.Kc1 Rg7 36.Ne4 Be7 37.Bc3 h5 38.Bxd4 cxd4 39.Kb1 h4 40.Ka2 Bd7 41.Rf2 h3 42.Rh1 Kc7 43.Rfh2 a5 44.Rxh3 Bxh3 45.Rxh3 Rg2 46.Kb1 a4 47.bxa4 bxa4 48.Rh7 Kd7 49.Nc5+ Ke8 50.Nxa4 Bf6 51.Rb7 Rg1+ 52.Ka2 Rg2 53.Rb3 Rxc2 54.Nb6 Be5 55.Nc4 Bf6 56.Rb6 Ke7 57.Rb3 Rc1 58.Nb6 Rc2 59.Nd5+ Ke6 60.Nb4 Rd2 61.Nc2 Kf5 62.Rb5+ Be5 63.Nb4 Ke6 64.Nc6 Rxb2+ 65.Rxb2 Bd6 66.Re2+ Kd5 67.Nxd4 Kxd4 68.Rf2 Kd5 69.Rg2 Bc5 70.Rg3 Bd4 71.Rg4 1-0 (71) Tumaridodiegoni (2585)-Klowwn (2470) Blitz 2024]

12...Rg8

[12...Bg7 13.0-0 Nb4 14.Na3 a6 15.Ne4 Rc8 16.Rb1 f5 17.Nf2 Kf7 18.c3 Nd5 19.Nc2 e5 20.Ne3 Ne7 21.Bd2 h5 22.Rbd1 h4 23.Bc1 Bf6 24.Nh3 Rhd8 25.Kf2 Kg6 26.Ke2 Nc6 27.Rd2 Na5 28.Rdd1 Nxb3 29.Bd2 a5 30.f4 e4 31.Nf2 exd3+ 32.Nxd3 Be4 33.Ne5+ Bxe5 34.fxe5 Bd3+ 35.Kf2 Bxf1 36.Nxf1 Rd3

37.e6 Re8 38.Ke2 Rd5 39.Be3 Rxd1 40.Kxd1 Rxe6 41.Kc2 a4 42.Kd3 c4+ 43.Ke2 f4 44.Kf3 fxe3 45.Nxe3 Rf6+ 46.Ke4 Rf2 47.Ng4 Rxb2 48.Ne5+ Kh7 49.Nd7 a3 50.Nf6+ Kh8 51.Ke5 a2 0-1 (51) Cedchass25 (2569)-Gmmds2694 (2774) Blitz 2024]

13.Kf2 e6 14.Nc3 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Be7 16.Ne4 f5 17.Nd2 Bf6 18.Bb2 h5 19.Ra2 h4 20.c4 Bg5 21.Nf1 a6 22.Be5 Kd7 23.Rg1 Be7 24.Ne3 Bg5 25.f4 Be7 26.cxb5 axb5 27.Rga1 Rxa2 28.Rxa2 Kc6 29.c4 b4 30.Ra5 Kb6 31.Rb5+ Kc6 32.d4 cxd4 33.Nc2 Bc5 34.Bxd4 Bd6 35.Nxb4+ Bxb4 36.Rxb4 Kc7 37.g3 hxg3+ 38.hxg3 Bc6 39.Bb6+ Kd7 40.c5 Ra8 41.Rd4+ Bd5 42.b4 Kc6 43.Ba5 Rh8 44.Rd1 Rh2+ 45.Ke3 Rg2 46.Kd4 Rxg3 47.Rb1 Kb5 48.Ke5 Re3+ 49.Kd6 Re4 50.Rc1 Bc6 51.Rf1 Bd5 52.Rc1 Bc6 53.Rf1 Bd5 54.Rc1 ½-½ (54) Hansi Flick (2767)-Workmouse1 (2680) Blitz 2025

8...a5 9.c3

[9.c4 Rg8 10.0-0 h6 11.Ne4 Nxe4 12.dxe4 Bh3 13.g3 Bxf1 14.Qxf1 Nxb3 15.axb3 Bg7 16.Nc3 bxc4 17.Qxc4 Qb6 18.Bf4 h5 19.h4 Bh8 20.e5 Rg4 21.Ne4 Qb4 22.Nxc5 Qxc4 23.bxc4 Rc8 24.Rxa5 Bxe5 25.Bxe5 Rxc4 26.Nd3 Rc2 27.Bc3 Re2 28.Kg2 Re4 29.Kf3 f5 30.Nf4 Kf7 31.Nxh5 Rcc4 32.Nf4 1-0 (32) Sakya666 (2549)-Chigorinez (2556) Blitz 2024]

9...Nxb3 10.axb3 Qxd5 11.0-0 Bb7 12.f3 Rg8 13.Ne4 Nd7 14.Qe2 Ne5 15.Na3 Qxd3 16.Qxd3 Nxd3 17.Nxb5 0-0-0 18.Rxa5 f5 19.Ng3 Nxc1 20.Rxc1 Rd2 21.Re1 f4 22.Re2 Rxe2 23.Nxe2 Bxf3 24.Nxf4 e5 25.Kf2 Be4 26.Ne6 Bh6 27.g3 Rg6 28.Nd6+ Kd7 29.Nxe4 Kxe6 30.Ra6+ Kd5 31.Rxg6 hxg6 32.Kf3 Bc1 33.h4 Bxb2 34.g4 Bc1 35.h5 gxh5 36.gxh5 c4 37.b4 Kc6 38.Ke2 Kb5 39.Kd1 Bh6 40.Kc2 Kc6 41.Nf6 Kd6 42.Ng4 Bg5 43.h6 Bxh6 44.Nxh6 e4 45.Ng4 Kd5 46.Ne3+ 1-0 (46) Drawdenied Twitch (2790)-Chigorinez (2618) Blitz 2024

8...h6 9.Ne4 Nxb3 10.Nxf6+ exf6 11.axb3 Qxd5 12.Qe2+ Kd8 13.Qe4 Bb7 14.Qxd5+ Bxd5 15.f3 Rg8 16.Kf2 Kd7 17.Nc3 Bc6 18.Bf4 h5 19.Ra6 h4 20.Rha1 h3 21.gxh3 Rh8 22.Ne4 Be7 23.Rxa7+ Rxa7 24.Rxa7+ Ke6 25.Rc7 Bxe4 26.fxe4 Rxh3 27.Kg2 Rh4 28.Rb7 Rxf4 29.Rxb5 f5 30.Rb6+ Bd6 31.exf5+ Rxf5 32.c3 Re5 33.Kf3 Rh5 34.b4 cxb4 35.c4 Kd7 36.d4 Rxh2 37.c5 Be7 38.Rxb4 Kc6 39.Ke4 Rh4+ 40.Kd3 Bxc5 41.d5+ Kxd5 42.Rxh4 f5 43.Rh5 Ke6 44.Kc4 Ke5 45.Kxc5 Normal 1-0 (45) Khubushka2007 (2640)-Makxsy (2620) Blitz 2024

8...Bb7 9.c4 e6 10.0-0 Rg8 11.Nc3 Nxb3 12.axb3 exd5 13.Re1+ Be7 14.Qf3 h6 15.Qxf6 hxg5 16.Bxg5 Rxg5 17.Qxg5 d4 18.Nxb5 Kf8 19.Qh6+ Kg8 20.Re5 Bf6 21.Rae1 Bg7 22.Rg5 Qf8 23.Nd6 Bc6 24.Nf5 Re8 25.Rxg7+ 1-0 (25) Glek,I (2417)-Filipovic,S (2198) chess.com INT 2024

[68] **9.Qh5** Nxh5 0-1 (9) Alex Muezersky (2691)-Gmmds2694 (2746) Blitz 2025

9.d6 Nxb3 10.axb3 h6 11.Qf3 Bg4 12.d7+ Bxd7 13.Ne4 Nxe4 14.dxe4 Bg4 15.Qd3 Qxd3 16.cxd3 Be6 17.g3 Bxb3 18.Nc3 b4 19.Nb5 Kd7 20.Bf4 Bg7 21.Nc7 Bxb2 22.Ra5 c4 23.Nxa8 Rxa8 24.dxc4 Bxc4

25.Kd2 Bd4 26.Rc1 Bc3+ 27.Ke3 a6 28.Be5 Bxe5 29.Rxe5 Be6 30.f4 Rc8 31.Rxc8 Kxc8 32.f5 Ba2 33.Ra5 b3 34.Rc5+ Kb7 35.Rc4 a5 36.Rc5 Ka6 37.Rc6+ Kb5 38.Rc8 Kb4 39.Kd2 b2 40.Rb8+ Ka3 41.Kc2 b1Q+ 42.Rxb1 Bxb1+ 43.Kxb1 Kb3 44.g4 Kc4 45.h4

1-0 (45) Sapphire Phoenix (2717)-Gmmds2694 (2788) Blitz 2024

9.h3 h6 10.Nf3 Nxb3 11.axb3 Rxg2 12.c4 e6 13.Qe2 Be7 14.Nc3 exd5 15.Bf4 dxc4 16.bxc4 Bb7 17.Nxb5 Kf8 18.0-0-0 a6 19.Nc3 Qb6 20.Bxh6+ Ke8 21.Rhe1 Ng8 22.Bf4 Qf6 23.Qe3 Rd8 24.Rg1 Rg6 25.Ne5 Rd4 26.Nxg6 fxg6 27.Be5 1-0 (27) Darkalekhine (2695)-Gmmds2694 (2771) Blitz 2024

9.c3 0 Nxb3 0 10.Qxb3 0

[10.axb3 Qxd5 11.Qf3 h6 12.Qxd5 Nxd5 13.Ne4 Rxg2 14.Nxc5 e5 15.b4 Bg4 16.Nd2 Bxc5 17.bxc5 Nf4 18.Ne4 Nxd3+ 19.Kd2 Nxf2 20.Nxf2 Rxf2+ 21.Ke1 Re2+ 22.Kf1 0-0-0 23.Bxh6 Rxb2 24.h3 Be2+ 25.Kf2 Bc4+ 26.Kg3 Rg8+ 27.Kh4 Rh8 28.Ra6 Be6 0-1 (28) crackcubano (2586)-Ikica77 (2636) Blitz 2021]

10...Qxd5 0 11.Qxd5 0 Nxd5 0 12.0-0

[12.Ne4 0 Rxg2 0 13.a4 0 c4 0 14.axb5 0 cxd3 0 15.Nbd2 0 Ne3 0 16.h4 0 Nc2+ 0 17.Kf1 0 Rg6 0 18.Ra4 0 Bb7 0 19.f3 0 0-0-0 0 20.Kf2 0 Bh6 0 21.Nc4 0 Bxc1 0 22.Rxc1 0 Bxe4 0 23.fxe4 0 Rf6+ 0 24.Kg2 0 Rg8+ 0 25.Kh3 0 Rf3+ 0 26.Kh2 0 Rf2+ 0 0-1 (26) Can,E (2568)-Ilamparthi,A (2469) Dubai 2025]

12...Bb7 13.f3 h5 14.a4 b4 15.a5 h4 16.h3 e6 17.a6 Bc6 18.Ra5 Rg6 19.Ne4 Rd8 20.Nxc5 Nb6 21.cxb4 Nd5 22.Bd2 Rb8 23.Rc1 Nxb4 24.Bxb4 Rxb4 25.Ne4 Bd7 26.Rc2 f5 27.Nc5 Bc6 28.Nd2 Kf7 29.Ncb3 Bd5 30.Rc7+ Kf6 31.Rxd5 exd5 32.Rxa7 Ke5 33.Ra8 Bh6 34.a7 Be3+ 35.Kf1 Ra6 36.Re8+ Kf4 37.a8Q Rxa8 38.Rxa8 Rb7 39.Ke2 Bg1 40.Re8 Rc7 41.d4 Kg3 42.Rg8+ Kh2 43.Kd3 Bf2 44.Nc5 Bg3 45.b4 Rb7 46.Nxb7 Kxg2 47.Nc5 Kxh3 48.b5 Kg2 49.b6 h3 50.b7 h2 51.Rh8 h1Q 52.Rxh1 Kxh1 53.Nd7 Kg2 54.b8Q f4 55.Qd6 Kf2 56.Qxd5 Kg2 57.Qe4 Kh3 58.Qxf4 Bxf4 59.Ke4 Bc7 60.Nc4 Kg3 61.Nde5 Kf2 62.f4 Kg3 63.d5 Kh4 64.d6 Bd8 65.d7 Kh5 66.Nf7 Bc7 67.d8Q Bb8

0-1 (67) Comp Chess6699 (2720)-Chigorinez (2618) Blitz 2022

9.c4 h6 10.Nf3

[10.h4 hxg5 11.hxg5 Ng4 0-1 (11) ChessExplained (2593)-Chigorinez (2648) Blitz 2022]

10...Bg4 11.Be3 Bh5 12.Bxd4 cxd4 13.g3 Qd7 14.Nbd2 a5 15.a3 bxc4 16.Ba4 c3 17.Bxd7+ Nxd7 18.bxc3 dxc3 19.Nc4 Bg7 20.Rc1 Nc5 21.0-0 Rd8 22.d6 exd6 23.d4 Ne6 24.Rxc3 Nxd4 25.Qa4+ Kf8 26.Nxd4 Bxd4 27.Rd3 Bc5 28.Re1 Rg4 29.Qxa5 Rd7 30.Qa8+ Kg7 31.Qd5 Bg6 32.Ne5 Rg5 33.h4 Rf5 34.Rd2 Ra7 35.Kg2 Rxa3 36.Qc6 dxe5 37.Qxc5 Raf3 38.Ree2 e4 39.Qd4+ Kh7 40.Rxe4 Rf6 41.Rf4 R6xf4 42.gxf4 Bh5 43.Qe4+ Kg7 44.Qxf3 Bxf3+ 45.Kxf3 Kf6 46.Rd5 Ke6 47.Re5+ Kf6 48.Kg4

1-0 (48) Gligoric16 (2605)-Chigorinez (2694) Blitz 2022

9.Be3 h6

[9...a5 10.c3 Nf5 11.Bf4 a4 12.Bc2 Nh4 13.g3 Ng2+ 14.Ke2 Rxg5 15.Bxg5 Qxd5 16.Rf1 Qxg5 17.Qd2 Qh5+ 18.f3 Qxh2 19.Kd1 Bh6 20.f4

Qxg3 0-1 (20) Popovics,A (2373)-Lauda,A (2108) Ajka HUN 2023] 10.Ne4 Nxd5 11.Bxd4 cxd4 12.0-0 Bg4 13.Qd2 h5 14.Na3 a6 15.Rae1 Rg6 16.Bxd5 Qxd5 17.Qf4 Bg7 18.Kh1 Rc8 19.c4 dxc3 20.Nxc3 Qxd3 21.Qb4 Re6 22.f3 Bxf3 23.gxf3 Rxe1 24.Rxe1 Qxf3+ 25.Kg1 Qg4+ 26.Qxg4 hxg4 27.Nab1 b4 28.Ne4 Rc2 29.b3 Bd4+ 30.Kh1 Rxa2 31.Nbd2 f5 32.Nd6+ Kd7 33.Nxf5 Rxd2 34.Rxe7+ Kc6 35.Re6+ Kd5 36.Re1 a5 37.Rf1 Be5 38.Ng3 Bxg3 39.hxg3 Kd4 40.Rf4+ Kc3 41.Rxg4 Kxb3 42.Rg5 a4 43.Rg8 a3 44.g4 a2 45.Ra8 Rd1+ 46.Kg2 a1Q 47.Rxa1 Rxa1 48.g5 Ra5 49.g6 Rg5+ 50.Kf3 Rxg6 51.Ke3 Kc3 52.Ke4 b3 53.Kf5 b2 54.Ke5 b1Q 55.Kf4 Qe1 56.Kf5 Rg2 57.Kf4 Rf2+ 58.Kg5 Qg1+ 59.Kh4 Rh2# 0-1 (59) Javoue06 (2592)-Chigorinez (2650) Blitz 2021

9.Nc3 a5

[9...h6 10.Nge4 Nxe4 *(10...Nxb3 11.axb3 Nxe4 12.dxe4 Rxg2 13.Nxb5 a6 14.Bf4 axb5 15.Rxa8 Bg7 16.Qd3 Qd7 17.Bg3 Kd8 18.Qf3 Qh3 19.Qxf7 Bxb2 20.Qf8+* 1-0 (20) Zierk,S (2499)-Popadic,D (2180) chess.com INT 2020*)* 11.Nxe4 Rxg2 12.h3 Bb7 13.Be3 Nxb3 14.axb3 Bxd5 15.Bxc5 Qc7 16.Qf3 Rg6 17.b4 Bc6 18.Kd1 a6 19.Re1 Re6 20.Qf5 Qb7 21.f3 Bg7 22.Qh7 Bf8 23.Ra3 Rg6 24.Qh8 0-0-0 25.Qe5 Bg7 26.Qg5 Rxg5 0-1 (26) Wagner,D (2581)-Popadic,D (2180) chess.com INT 2020] 10.a4 Nxb3 11.cxb3 b4 12.Nce4 Qxd5 13.Qf3 Bb7 14.Qxf6 exf6 15.Nxf6+ Kd8 16.Nxd5 Bxd5 17.Be3 Kc7 18.Rc1 Kb6 19.Ne4 Bxe4 20.dxe4 Re8 21.Rc4 Rxg2 22.Ke2 Bd6 23.Rd1 Re6 24.h4 Be7 25.Rd5 Rc6 26.h5 Rg1 27.Rd7 Re6 28.Rxe7 Rxe7 29.Bxc5+ Kc6 30.Bxe7+ Kd7 31.Bf6 Ke6 32.Bd4 Rg5 33.Rc6+ Kd7 34.Rc5 Rg4 35.Kf3 Rh4 36.Rxa5 Rh3+ 37.Ke2 Rxb3 38.Ra7+ Ke6 39.a5 Rh3 40.a6 Rxh5 41.Ra8 Ra5 42.a7 Kd7 43.Rb8 Rxa7 44.Bxa7 Ke6 1-0 (44) Cahaya,S (2416)-Gales,R (2290) chess.com INT 2025

9.g3 Nxb3 10.axb3 Rxg5 11.Bxg5 Qxd5 12.Rf1

[12.0-0 Bh3 13.f3 Qxg5 14.Re1 Qd5 15.Nc3 Qd4+ 16.Kh1 b4 17.Ne2 Qd6 18.Nf4 Bd7 19.Qe2 Bh6 20.Qe5 Kf8 21.Ra5 Bc6 22.Kg2 Qxe5 23.Rxe5 Nd7 24.Rh5 Bg7 25.Rxh7 Bxb2 26.Rh5 Bd4 27.Ne2 Bg7 28.h4 Bb7 29.Rg5 Bf6 30.Rf5 e6 31.Rh5 Ne5 32.Rxc5 Bxf3+ 33.Kf2 Bxh5 34.Nf4 Bg4 35.d4 Nd7 36.Rc7 Bxd4+ 37.Ke1 Bc3+ 38.Kf1 Ne5 39.h5 Rd8 40.Rxa7 Rd1+ 41.Kf2 Rh1 42.Kg2 Bf3+ 43.Kf2 Bd4# 0-1 (43) Erzhanov,A (2175)-Koshulyan,E (2136) chess.com INT 2023] 12...Qxg5 13.Nd2 Bg4 14.f3 Bh3 15.Rf2 e6 16.Qe2 Nd5 17.f4 Qf6 18.d4 a6 19.Rxa6 Rb8 20.Ne4 Qxd4 21.c3 Qg7 22.Ng5 Bf5 23.g4 Bb1 24.Qd1 Nxf4 25.Qxb1 Qxg5 26.Qe4 Nd5 27.Qxh7 Qc1+ 28.Ke2 Nf4+ 29.Kf3 Rd8 30.Kg3 Rd3+ 31.Rf3 Rxf3+ 32.Kxf3 Qf1+ 33.Ke3 Ng2+ 34.Kd2 Qe1+ 35.Kc2 Ne3+ 36.Kd3 Qb1+ 37.Kxe3 Qxh7 38.Ra8+ Ke7 39.Ra7+ Kf6 0-1 (39) Vedant,N (2167)-Gales,R (2215) chess.com INT 2025

9.Rg1 a5 10.a4 Nxb3 11.cxb3 Qxd5 12.Ne4 Nxe4 13.dxe4 Qxe4+ 14.Qe2 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 b4 16.Nd2

Ba6+ 17.Nc4 Bg7 18.Rb1 Bd4 19.Be3 Bxe3 20.Kxe3 Bxc4 21.bxc4 e6 22.b3 0-0-0 23.g3 Kd7 24.Rbd1+ Ke7 25.f4 h5 26.Rxd8 Rxd8 27.h3 Rg8 28.Kf3 Kf6 29.g4 hxg4+ 30.hxg4 Rh8 31.Ke4 Rh3 32.Rb1 Rg3 33.g5+ Kg6 34.Ke5 Rd3 35.Ke4 Rd4+ 36.Ke5 Rd3 37.Ke4 Rd2 38.Re1 Rb2 39.Re3 f5+ 40.Ke5 Kf7 41.Kd6 Rf2 42.Kxc5 Rxf4 43.Kb6 Rg4 44.c5 Rxg5 45.c6 Ke7 46.c7 Rg8 47.Kb7 Kd6 48.Rd3+ Ke5 49.Rd8 Rg7 50.Kc6 Rxc7+ 51.Kxc7 f4 52.Rf8 Ke4 53.Kd6 e5 54.Re8 f3 55.Rxe5+ Kd3 56.Rf5 Ke4 57.Rf8 Ke3 58.Kc5 f2 59.Kb5 Ke2 60.Kxa5 f1Q 61.Rxf1 Kxf1 62.Kxb4 Ke2 63.Kb5 Ke3 64.a5 Kd4 65.a6 Ke5 66.Kb6 Kd6 67.a7 Kd5 68.Kb7 Kd4 69.a8Q Kc3 70.Qa4 Kd3 71.Qc4+ Ke3 72.b4 Kf3 73.b5 Ke3 74.b6 Kf3 75.Ka6 Ke3 76.b7 Kf3 77.b8Q Ke3 78.Qcc7 Kf3 79.Qbd8 Ke3 80.Qce7+ Kf3 81.Qdf8+ 1-0 (81) Radhakrishnan,S (2019)-Gales,R (2206) chess.com INT 2024

[69] **11.Nc3** Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Kf1 Rg6 14.Qe2 b4 15.Ne4 Qxd5 16.Qe3 Nxe4 17.dxe4 Qd1+ 18.Ne1 Bh6 19.Qd3 Qxd3+ 20.Nxd3 Bf3 21.Rg1 Be2+ 22.Kxe2 Rxg1 23.Ne1 Bxc1 24.Rxc1 a5 25.Rd1 e6 26.Rd3 a4 27.bxa4 Rxa4 28.b3 Ra1 29.Nf3 Rgc1 30.Rd2 Ra2 31.Kd3 f6 32.e5 Ke7 33.exf6+ Kxf6 34.Re2 Rb2 35.Nd2 Kf5 36.Nc4 Ra2 37.Ne3+ Kf6 38.Kc4 Ra5 39.Ng4+ Ke7 40.Rd2 Re1 41.Ne3 Rh1 42.Re2 Rxh3 43.Nd5+ Kd6 44.Nf4 Rh4 45.Rxe6+ Kd7 46.Re4 Ra2 47.Kd3 h5 48.f3 Ra1 49.Rc4 Rc1 50.Ke4 Re1+ 51.Kf5 Rf1 52.Kg5 Rh2 53.Nxh5 Rxf3 54.Rxc5 Rg2+ 55.Kh4 Rc3 56.Rxc3 bxc3 57.Nf6+ Ke6 58.Ne4 Rxc2 59.Kg3 Ke5 60.Kf3 Kd4 61.Ng3 Rb2 62.b4 Rxb4 63.Ke2 Rb2+ 64.Kd1 Kd3 65.Kc1 Rg2 66.Nf1 Rg1 67.Kb1 Rxf1+ 68.Ka2 c2 69.Kb3 c1Q 70.Kb4 Qc3+ 71.Ka4 Ra1+ 72.Kb5 ½-½ (72) Torontocanadamaster (2772)-Gmmds2694 (2758) Blitz 2025

[70] **6.g3** Nd4 7.Bc4
[7.a4 a6 8.Bc4 d5 9.exd5 Rxg5 10.Bxg5 Bg4 11.Qc1 Nf3+ 12.Kf1 Bh3+ 13.Ke2 Nd4+ 14.Ke1 Nxd5 15.Nc3 Nb4 16.Rb1 Nbxc2+ 17.Kd2 Nb4 18.Be3 Nf3+ 19.Ke2 Qd7 20.Ne4 Qg4 21.Qd1 Nc2 22.Bd5 Bg2 23.h3 Qh5 24.Bxb7 Ncd4+ 25.Bxd4 Nxd4+ 26.Kd2 Nf3+ 27.Kc2 Rb8 28.g4 Qe5 29.Bc6+ Kd8 30.b3 Nd4+ 31.Kc1 Nxc6 32.Qc2 Bh6+ 33.Nd2 Bd5 34.Rd1 Nd4 35.Qb2 Ne2+ 36.Kc2 Nd4+ 37.Kc1 Rxb3 38.Qxb3 Nxb3+ 39.Rxb3 Bxb3 40.Kb1 Qc3 41.Rc1 Qxd2 42.Rxc5 Qa2# 0-1 (42) Arm Fighter (2688)-Stumpspice (2782) Blitz 2021]
[7.Ba4 b5 8.Bb3 d5 9.c3 Nxb3 10.Qxb3 h6 11.Nf3 dxe4 12.dxe4 Qd3 13.Qxf7+ Kd8 14.Nbd2 Bg4 15.e5 Bxf3 16.Nxf3 Qxf3 17.exf6 Qxh1+ 18.Ke2 Rh8 19.Be3 Qxa1 20.Qd5+ Kc7 21.Qxc5+ Kd7 22.Qd5+ Kc7 23.Qc5+ Kd7 24.Qxb5+ Ke6 25.Qc6+ Kf7 26.Qd5+ e6 27.Qb7+ Kg6 28.Qe4+ Kxf6 29.Bd4+ Kf7 30.Qb7+ Be7 31.Qf3+ Kg6 32.Qg4+ Kf7 33.Qf3+ Kg6 34.Qg4+ Kf7 35.Qg7+ Ke8 36.Qxh8+ Kd7 37.Qxa8 Qxb2+ 38.Kf3 Qxa2 39.Qxa7+ Qxa7 40.Bxa7 Kc6 41.Ke4 Bf6 42.Bd4 Bd8 43.f4 Kd7 44.f5 Ke7 45.g4 Kf7 46.fxe6+ Kxe6 47.c4 Be7 48.h3

Bd8 49.c5 Be7 50.c6 Kd6 51.Be5+ Kxc6 52.Kf5 Kd5 53.Bg7 h5 54.Kg6 hxg4 55.hxg4 Ke4 56.g5 Kf4 57.Bf6 Bf8 58.Kf7 Bc5 59.g6 Kf5 60.g7 Ke4 61.g8Q Kd3 62.Qg4 Be3 63.Qg5 Bxg5 ½-½ (63) Filip88 (2648)-Chigorinez (2597) Blitz 2022]

7...d5

[7...e6 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 exd5 10.cxd4 dxc4 11.0-0 Qxd4 12.Re1+ Be7 13.Qe2 Nd5 14.dxc4 Bg4 15.Qe4 Qxe4 16.Nxe4 f5 17.cxd5 fxe4 18.Nc3 0-0-0 19.Rxe4 Bf6 20.Be3 b6 21.Kg2 Bxc3 22.bxc3 Rxd5 23.c4 Rf5 24.Bf4 Rf7 25.Rae1 Bf5 26.Re7 Rgg7 27.Re8+ Kb7 28.Rb8+ Kc6 29.Be5 Rg6 30.Rd8 Re6 31.f4 Bc2 32.Re2 Bf5 33.Red2 h5 34.Kf3 h4 35.g4 Rxe5 36.fxe5 Be6+ 37.Ke3 Bxc4 38.g5 Rf5 39.g6 Rxe5+ 40.Kf4 Re1 41.Rg2 Rf1+ 42.Ke3 Re1+ 43.Kd2 Re7 44.g7 Re4 45.g8Q Bxg8 46.Rdxg8 Ra4 47.Ke3 Ra3+ 48.Kf4 c4 49.Kg4 c3 50.Rc8+ Kb5 51.Kxh4 a5 52.Kg4 Kb4 53.h4 Ra4 54.h5 Ka3+ 55.Kf3 Rd4 56.Rxc3+ Ka4 57.h6 b5 58.Rh2 Rd8 59.h7 Rh8 60.Rc7 b4 61.Rg7 Ka3 62.Rg8 1-0 (62) Samunenkov,I (2533)-Ozates,T (2225) chess.com INT 2024]

8.exd5

[8.c3 dxc4 9.cxd4 Qxd4 10.Nf3 Qxd3 11.Qxd3 cxd3 12.Nc3 Bh3 13.Rg1 0-0-0 14.Be3 b6 15.Ne5 Be6 16.0-0-0 Ng4 17.Nxd3 Nxe3 18.fxe3 Bg7 19.Kc2 Bxc3 20.Kxc3 a5 21.a3 h5 22.Nf4 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Bg4 24.Rf1 h4 25.Nd5 Kd8 26.gxh4 b5 27.Rxf7 Be6 28.Rf2 Rg4 29.Nf4 Bd7 30.h5 Rh4 31.e5 Kc7 32.Rd2 Kc6 33.b4 axb4+ 34.axb4 cxb4+ 35.Kxb4 Be8 36.Rd8 Bd7 37.e6 Bxe6 38.Ka5 Bf5 39.Rd5 e6 40.Rxb5 Rxh2 41.Rb6+ Kc5 42.Rb5+ Kc6 43.Rb3 e5 44.Ng6 Be6 45.Rd3 Kc5 46.Nxe5 Ra2+ 0-1 (46) Filip88 (2596)-Chigorinez (2609) Blitz 2022]

8...b5

[8...h6

A) 9.c3 b5 *(9...hxg5 10.cxd4 cxd4 11.Qb3 Qd6 12.Nd2 Qe5+ 13.Kd1 a6 14.Re1 Qd6 15.Ne4 Bg4+ 16.Kd2 Nxe4+ 17.dxe4 b5 18.Be2 Bd7 19.Kd1 e5 20.Qf3 Be7 21.b3 Rh8 22.Rh1 Rc8 23.Bb2 g4 24.Qd3 f5 25.f3 Qg6 26.Rc1 Rxc1+ 27.Kxc1 Rf8 28.Kb1 fxe4 29.fxe4 Rf2 30.Rf1 Rxh2 31.a4 Qh6 32.Bc1 Qh7 33.Qc2 Rh1 34.Ka2 Rxf1 35.Bxf1 bxa4 36.bxa4 Qg6 37.Ba3 Bxa3 38.Kxa3 Qf6 39.Bc4 Qf3+ 40.Qb3 d3 41.Qxd3 Qf2 42.Qc3 Qc5+ 43.Kb2 Qd4 44.Bb3 Qf2+ 45.Qc2 Qf6 46.Bc4 Ke7 47.Bxa6 Kd6 48.Bb5 Bxb5 49.axb5 Ke7 50.Qc6 Qd6 51.Qxd6+ Kxd6 52.Kc3 Kc5 53.b6 Kxb6 54.Kc4 Kc7 55.Kc5 Kd7 56.d6 Ke6 57.Kc6 Kf7 58.d7 Kf6 59.Kc7 Ke7 60.d8Q+ Kf7 61.Qd6* 1-0 (61) w7w7w7w7w7 (2564)-Cant Handle H5 (2577) Blitz 2024*)*

10.cxd4 bxc4 11.Ne4 Qxd5 12.Nbc3 Qxd4 13.Be3 Qxd3 14.Nxf6+ exf6 15.Qf3 Rb8 16.Rd1 Bb7 17.Qf4 Bd6 18.Qxf6 Rg6 19.Qh8+ Ke7 20.Qxb8 Bxb8 21.Rxd3 cxd3 22.Bxc5+ Kd7 23.Rg1 Bf3 24.Kd2 Kc6 25.Be3 Rd6 26.Bf4 Rd8 27.Bxb8 Rxb8 28.b3 Kc5 29.Re1 Be2 30.Nxe2 dxe2 31.Rxe2 Rd8+ 32.Kc3 Rd7 33.Re5+ Kd6 34.Rh5 Rc7+

35.Kd3 Rc1 36.Rxh6+ Ke7 37.Ra6 Rd1+ 38.Ke2 Rd7 39.h4 Rc7 40.h5 Kf8 41.g4 Kg8 42.g5 Kg7 43.f4 f5 44.Ra5 Rc2+ 45.Kd3 Rf2 46.Ke3 Rb2 47.Rxf5 Rxa2 48.Rb5 Rh2 49.Rb7+ Kf8 50.h6 a5 51.Ke4 Ke8 52.Kf5 Kd8 53.h7 Kc8 54.Rg7 Rxh7 55.Rxh7 a4 56.bxa4 Kb8 57.a5 Ka8 58.a6 Kb8 59.Ke6 Ka8 60.Kd6 Kb8 61.Kc6 Ka8 62.Kb6 1-0 (62) Filip88 (2652)-Chigorinez (2594) Blitz 2022;

B) 9.Ne4 Nxd5 10.c3 Bg4 11.Qa4+ Nc6 12.0-0 Nb6 13.Re1 e6 14.Qb3 h5 15.h4 Be7 16.Bg5 Bxg5 17.hxg5 Rxg5 18.Nxg5 Qxg5 19.Na3 h4 20.Nb5 0-0-0 21.Nxa7+ Kc7 22.Nb5+ Kb8 23.Qc2 hxg3 24.fxg3 Nxc4 25.dxc4 Ne5 26.Rf1 Bh3 27.Qe4 Qxg3+ 28.Kh1 Rh8 29.Qxe5+ Qxe5 30.Rxf7 Qg3 31.Nd6 Qg2# 0-1 (31) Banchoidep (2574)-Chigorinez (2661) Blitz 2022;

C) 9.Nf3 b5 10.Nxd4 bxc4 11.Nf3 Qxd5 12.dxc4 Qh5 13.Bf4 Bh3 14.Nbd2 0-0-0 15.Qe2 Bg2 16.Rg1 Rxd2 17.Nxd2 Qxh2 18.0-0-0 Nd7 19.f3 e5 20.Rxg2 1-0 (20) Buffy7 (2643)-Chigorinez (2636) Blitz 2024]

[8...Bg4 9.f3 Rxg5 10.fxg4 Re5+ 11.Kf2 Re2+ *(11...b5 12.Bb3 Re2+ 13.Kf1 Nxg4 14.Qxe2 Nxe2 15.Kxe2 Rc8 16.c4 Bg7 17.cxb5 c4 18.Bxc4 Qb6 19.Rf1 Nxh2 20.Rf5 Qg6 21.Rg5 Qf6 22.Nc3 Qf1+ 23.Ke3 Bh6 24.Ne4 f6 25.d6 Bxg5+ 26.Nxg5 fxg5 27.Be6 Rxc1 28.d7+ Kd8* 0-1 (28) Khakhinov,I (2236)-Janaszak,D (2308) chess.com INT 2024 *)* 12.Qxe2 Nxe2 13.Kxe2 a6 14.Nc3 b5 15.Bb3 Nxg4 16.a4 b4 17.a5 Bg7 18.Ne4 Kf8 19.Nxc5 Qd6 20.Ne4 Qe5 21.Bf4 Qxb2 22.Rab1 Qd4 23.Rbf1 Nf6 24.Be3 Qe5 25.Rf4 Nxd5 26.Rf3 e6 27.Rhf1 f5 28.Ng5 Ke7 29.Nxe6 Bh6 30.Nf4 Bxf4 31.gxf4 Qd6 32.Bd4 Nc3+ 33.Ke3 Rd8 34.Be5 Qc5+ 35.Kd2 Qxa5 36.Rh3 Ne4+ 37.Ke3 Nf6 38.Rg1 Qc5+ 39.Ke2 Qxg1 40.Re3 Qg2+ 41.Kd1 Rc8 42.Bb2+ Kf8 43.Bxf6 Re8 44.Bg7+ Kxg7 45.Rg3+ 1-0 (45) Jelenaz (2588)-Chigorinez (2562) Blitz 2023]

[8...Rxg5 9.Bxg5 Bg4 10.Qc1 b5 11.Bb3 Nf3+ 12.Kf1 Bh3+ 13.Ke2 Nd4+ 14.Kd2 Nf3+ 15.Ke2 Nd4+ 16.Kd2 Nf3+ 17.Ke2 ½-½ (17) Winnie1The1Pooh (2642)-Hetoponucnpoufpat (2562) Blitz 2021]

9.c3 bxc4 10.cxd4 Qxd5 11.Nf3

[11.0-0 Rxg5 12.dxc4 Qf5 13.Bxg5 Qxg5 14.d5 Bd7 15.Nc3 h5 16.Re1 h4 17.Qf3 hxg3 18.hxg3 Bg4 19.Qe3 Qh5 20.Qxc5 Rc8 21.Qb5+ Nd7 22.d6 Rc5 23.dxe7 Rxb5 24.exf8Q+ Kxf8 25.Re4 Ne5 26.cxb5 Nf3+ 27.Kf1 Qh1+ 28.Ke2 Ne5+ 29.Rxg4 Qxa1 30.Rb4 Qc1 31.a3 Qc2+ 32.Ke3 Qd3+ 33.Kf4 f6 34.Re4 Qf3# 0-1 (34) Hima Saber80 (2561)-Ikica77 (2696) Blitz 2023]

11...Bb7 12.Nbd2 cxd3 13.0-0 cxd4 14.Qa4+ Bc6 15.Qxd4 Rg4 16.Qc3 Bh6 17.Re1 Bxd2 18.Qxf6 Bxe1 0-1 (18) Becauseimthebest (2782)-Chigorinez (2618) Blitz 2024

6.Bf4 Nd4 7.Bc4 d5 8.exd5 h6 9.Ne4 Nxd5 10.Bg3 Bg4 11.f3 Ne3 12.Qd2 Nexc2+ 13.Kf2 b5 14.Bxb5+ Nxb5 15.Qxc2 Qd4+ 16.Kf1 Bf5 17.Bf2 Qd5 18.Nbc3 Nxc3 19.bxc3

Rd8 20.Rd1 c4 21.d4 Rg6 22.Bg3 Bg7 23.Re1 Kf8 24.Qa4 h5 25.Bh4 Re6 26.Qc2 Rb8 27.Kf2 Reb6 28.Rb1 e5 29.Rxb6 Rxb6 30.Qa4 exd4 31.Qa3+ Kg8 32.Qe7 Rb2+ 33.Kg3 Qe5+ 34.Qxe5 Bxe5+ 35.f4 Bc7 36.Nf6+ Kf8 37.cxd4 c3 38.Nd5 Be4 39.Nxc3 Rxg2+ 40.Kh3 Rc2 41.Nxe4 Bxf4 42.Ng3 Bxg3 43.Bf6 Rxa2 44.hxg3 Ra6 45.Be5 Rg6 46.Rf1 f6 47.Rxf6+ Kg7 48.Rxg6+ Kxg6 49.Bc7 a6 50.Ba5 Kf5 51.Kh4 Ke6 52.Kxh5 Kd5 53.g4 Kxd4 54.g5 Ke5 55.g6 Kd5 56.g7 Kc5 57.Kh6 Kb5 58.g8Q Kxa5 59.Qa2+ Kb4 60.Kg5 Kb5 61.Kf4 a5 62.Ke3 a4 63.Kd2 1-0 (63) Jeromeovich (2634)-Chigorinez (2659) Blitz 2024

6.Bc4 e6

[6...Ne5 7.Bb3 h6 8.f4 c4 9.fxe5 cxb3 10.exf6 hxg5 11.fxe7 Bxe7 12.axb3 d5 13.Nc3 dxe4 14.Nxe4 f5 15.Qh5+ Kd7 16.Ng3 f4 17.Ne4 Kc7 18.0-0 Be6 19.Bd2 Qd4+ 20.Rf2 Bd5 21.Bc3 Qb6 22.Re1 Rae8 23.Nf6 Bxf6 24.Rxe8 Bxc3 25.Rxg8 Bd4 26.Qh7+ Kd6 27.Rg6+ Be6 28.Rxe6+ Kxe6 29.Qh6+ Kf7 30.Qxb6 Bxb6 31.Kf1 1-0 (31) Lelegvinna (2607)-Stasan121 (2597) Blitz 2022]

7.0-0

[7.Qf3 Nd4 8.Qd1 d5 9.Bb3 h6 10.Nh3 Rxg2 11.Nf4 Rg8 12.c3 Nxb3 13.Qxb3 dxe4 14.dxe4 Nxe4 15.Qa4+ Bd7 16.Qc2 Bc6 17.Be3 Ng5 18.Rf1 Nf3+ 19.Ke2 Nxh2 20.Nd2 Nxf1 21.Rxf1 Bd6 22.Qh7 Rf8 23.Nh5 Qh4 24.Qxh6 Qg4+ 25.f3 Bb5+ 26.c4 Bxc4+ 27.Nxc4 Qxc4+ 28.Kf2 Qc2+ 29.Bd2 0-0-0 30.Rc1 Bg3+ 31.Kxg3 Qxd2 32.Rxc5+ Kb8 33.Qxd2 Rxd2 34.Rb5 Rd5 35.Rxd5 exd5 36.Nf6 Rd8 37.Kf4 d4 38.Ne4 d3 39.Nd2 Kc7 40.Ke3 Kc6 41.Ne4 f5 42.Nc3 d2 43.Ke2 Kc5 44.Kd1 Kc4 45.Ne2 Kd3 46.Ng3 Ke3 47.Nxf5+ Kd3 48.Ng3 Rc8 49.Ne2 Rh8 50.Nf4+ Ke3 51.Nd5+ Kd4 52.Nf4 Rh2 53.Ne2+ Ke3 54.Ng3 Rg2 55.Nf5+ Kd3 56.Ne3 Rg1+ 57.Nf1 Rxf1# 0-1 (57) Ceburashka (2366)-Topiatwins (2562) Blitz 2024]

[7.g3 d5 *(7...h6 8.Nf3 d5 9.Bb5 Qa5+ 10.Nc3 d4 11.b4 Qxb4 12.Rb1 Qa5 13.0-0 dxc3 14.d4 Bd7 15.d5 Nd8 16.Bxd7+ Nxd7 17.dxe6 fxe6 18.Nh4 c4 19.e5 Qxe5 20.Re1 Qa5 21.f4 Be7 22.Nf3 Qf5 23.Kg2 h5 24.Nd4 Qd5+ 25.Qf3 Qxf3+ 26.Kxf3 Rg6 27.Nb5 Kf7 28.Nc7 Rc8 29.Nb5 a6 30.Nd4 Bc5 31.Be3 b5 32.Bf2 Bxd4 33.Bxd4 Nc6 34.Bf2 Ne7 35.Rbd1 Nd5 36.Re4 N7f6 37.Ree1 b4 38.h3 a5 39.Bd4 Nd7 40.g4 hxg4+ 41.hxg4 Rf8 42.Be5 Ke7 43.f5 exf5 44.Rxd5 fxg4+ 45.Kg2 Nxe5 46.Rdxe5+ Kd6 47.Rxa5 g3 48.Ra6+ Kd5 49.Rxg6 Rf2+ 50.Kxg3 Rxc2 51.Rf1 Re2 52.Rg5+ Ke4 53.Rf3 Re3 54.Rg4+ Kd3 55.Rxe3+ Kxe3 56.Rxc4 Kd3 57.Rxb4 c2 58.Rb3+ Kd4 59.Rb8 c1Q 60.Rd8+ Ke5 61.Re8+ Kf6 62.Re4 Qc3+ 63.Kf4 Kg6 64.Re6+ Kf7 65.Re4 Qc1+ 66.Kf3 Qb1 67.Kf4 Kf6 68.Rd4 Qxa2 69.Re4 Qb2 70.Kf3 Kf7 71.Kf4 Qh8 72.Kf5 Qf6+ 73.Kg4 Kg6 74.Rf4 Qc3 75.Re4 Qd3 76.Kf4 Qd2+ 77.Ke5 Kg5 78.Rd4 Qc3 79.Ke4 Kg6 80.Ke5 Qc2 81.Kf4 Kf7 82.Re4 Qc1+ 83.Ke5 Qc2 84.Rf4+ Kg7 85.Rg4+ Kh6 86.Re4 Qd3 87.Kf4 Qd5 88.Re5 Qd6 89.Kf5 Kg7*

90.Re6 Qd7 91.Ke5 Kf7 92.Rf6+ Ke7 93.Rf5 Qb5+ 94.Kf4 Qb3 95.Re5+ Kd6 96.Re4 Qd1 97.Re3 Qf1+ 98.Ke4 Qf2 99.Rd3+ Ke6 100.Re3 1-0 (100) Khalafova,N (2279)-Egorov,E (2314) chess.com INT 2020 *)* 8.exd5 exd5 9.Qe2+ Be7 10.Bb5 h6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Nf3 Bh3 13.Bxh6 Qb6 14.c3 Ng4 15.Bg5 f6 16.Bf4 Kf7 17.Na3 c4 18.Be3 Nxe3 19.fxe3 cxd3 20.Qxd3 Qxb2 21.Nc2 Bg2 22.Kd2 Qb5 23.Qh7+ Rg7 24.Qh5+ Kg8 25.Nfd4 Qc4 26.Rhg1 Be4 27.Qe2 c5 28.Qxc4 dxc4 29.Ne2 Rd8+ 30.Kc1 f5 31.Rb1 Bf6 32.Rb5 Rgd7 33.Rxc5 Bxc2 34.Kxc2 Rd2+ 35.Kc1 Rxe2 36.Rxf5 Bxc3 37.Rc5 Rdd2 38.Rxc4 Rc2+ 39.Kd1 Red2+ 40.Ke1 Rc1# 0-1 (40) Khakhinov,I (2236)-Egorov,E (2253) chess.com INT 2024]

7...Ne5 8.Bb3 Qb6 9.Kh1 h6 10.f4 Neg4 11.Qf3 hxg5 12.fxg5 Bd6 13.Bf4 Ne5 14.Qh3 Nfg4 15.Qh7 Rf8 16.h3 Ng6 17.e5 Bxe5 18.Bxe5 N4xe5 19.Nd2 d5 20.Rae1 Bd7 21.Qg7 Qd6 22.Rf6 0-1 (22) Sillymaster (2844)-Stumpspice (2785) Blitz 2021

6.Rg1 Nd4

[6...d6 7.Nc3 h6 8.Nf3 a6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.h3 d5 11.e5 Nd7 12.Bf4 e6 13.Qd2 Bg7 14.b3 Qc7 15.0-0-0 Nxe5 16.Rde1 Nxf3 17.gxf3 Qa5 18.Bxh6 Bxc3 19.Rxg8+ Kd7 20.Qf4 f5 21.Reg1 Qxa2 22.R1g7+ Bxg7 23.Rxg7+ Ke8 24.Qd6 1-0 (24) Kldd (2534)-Sp88Ky (2569) Blitz 2024]

7.Bc4

[7.Nc3 Qa5 *(7...h6 8.Nf3 a6 9.Bc4 b5 10.Bd5 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 e6 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Nf4 Bd6 14.g3 Qc7 15.Bd2 Bxf4 16.Bxf4 Qxf4 17.gxf4 Rxg1+ 18.Ke2 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 f5 20.Rg1 Kf7 21.exf5 exf5 22.Kd2 Bb7 23.a4 bxa4 24.Re1 Re8 25.Ra1 Bc6 26.b3 axb3 27.cxb3 Bb5 28.Rc1 Rg8 29.Rc5 Kf6 30.Rd5 Rg2 31.Rxd4 Rxf2+ 32.Kc3 Rxh2* 0-1 (32) Johnnyanto (2565)-Vasiliy Kurolesov (2556) Blitz 2021*; 7...Nxb5 8.Nxb5 d6 9.Be3 Ng4 10.Nf3 Bg7 11.Nc3 b5 12.Qd2 b4 13.Nd1 Bh8 14.Bf4 a5 15.h3 Nf6 16.e5 Nd5 17.Bg3 Be6 18.c4 bxc3 19.Nxc3 Nb4 20.a3 Nc6 21.exd6 exd6 22.Ke2 Qe7 23.Rge1 0-0-0 24.Kf1 Nd4 25.Nxd4 Bxd4 26.Ne4 f5 27.Ng5 Rxg5 28.Rxe6 Qxe6 29.Qxg5 Re8 30.Kg1 Rg8 31.Qh4 a4 32.Kh2 h6 33.Rb1 Rg5 34.Bf4 Rg6 35.Qh5 Bxf2 36.Qf3 Bd4 37.Rf1 Kb8 38.Qc6 Be5 39.Qb6+ Kc8 40.Qc6+ Kd8 41.Bxe5 Qxe5+ 42.Kh1 Rf6 43.Qa8+ Ke7 44.Qb7+ Kf8 45.Qc8+ Qe8 46.Qc7 Qe7 47.Qc8+ Qe8 48.Qc7 f4 49.Qb7 Qe2 50.Qf3 Qxb2* 0-1 (50) Urbina Perez,J (2248)-Koshulyan,E (2224) chess.com INT 2024 *)* 8.Bc4 d5 9.Bxd5 Nxd5 10.exd5 h6 11.Nge4 Bg4 12.Qd2 Bf3 13.Kf1 Qc7 14.d6 exd6 15.Nf6+ Kd8 16.Nxg8 Bh5 17.Nf6 Bg6 18.Ncd5 Qc6 19.c3 Ne6 20.Qe2 Bg7 21.Qf3 c4 22.d4 Bd3+ 23.Ke1 Qa4 24.g4 Qa5 25.Bd2 Qb5 26.b3 cxb3 27.axb3 Bg6 28.b4 a5 29.Rg3 a4 30.Qe2 Qc6 31.b5 Qc8 32.Nb6 Qb8 33.Nfd5 Ra7 34.f4 Bc2 35.f5 Ke8 36.fxe6 Kf8 37.e7+ Kg8 38.e8Q+ Qxe8 39.Qxe8+ Kh7 40.Ne7 h5 41.Qg8# 1-0 (41) Maxnov Kon (2619)-Zlobniy Troll09 (2589) Blitz 2023]

7...d5 8.exd5 Bg4 9.f3 Bh5 10.c3 b5

11.cxd4 bxc4 12.dxc4 h6 13.Ne4 Nxe4 14.Qa4+ Qd7 15.Qxd7+ Kxd7 16.fxe4 cxd4 17.Nd2 e5 18.h3 a5 19.g4 a4 20.Ke2 Bg6 21.Kd3 h5 22.Nf3 Bd6 23.c5 Bxc5 24.Nxe5+ Kc7 25.Bf4 Kb7 26.Rac1 Bb6 27.Nxg6 fxg6 28.e5 hxg4 29.Rxg4 Rh8 30.h4 Ra5 31.d6 Rb5 32.e6 Rxb2 33.e7 Re8 34.Rxg6 Rxa2 35.d7 1-0 (35) Chessisinmyblood (2795)-ihmelnyk (2664) Blitz 2021

6.Nh3 Rxg2 7.Qf3 Rg8 8.Be3 Qa5+ 9.Nc3 Nd4 10.Bxd4 cxd4 11.Bc4 dxc3 12.0-0-0 d5 0-1 (12) Dapd18 (2529)-Chigorinez (2653) Blitz 2024

6.Kf1 Nd4 7.Bc4 d5 8.exd5 b5 9.Bb3 h6

[9...Nxb3 10.axb3 Qxd5 11.Qf3 Bb7 12.Qxd5 Bxd5 13.f3 h6 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.dxe4 Bc6 16.Be3 e6 17.Nc3 Kd7 18.Kf2 Kc7 19.Ra6 Kb7 20.Rha1 h5 21.Ne2 h4 22.b4 f5 23.Bxc5 Bxc5+ 24.bxc5 Rgd8 25.Ke3 fxe4 26.fxe4 Rg8 27.Nd4 1-0 (27) Plmlgs99 (2575)-Cibona (2533) Blitz 2024]

10.Ne4 Nxe4 11.dxe4 Bg4 12.f3 Nxf3 13.gxf3 Bh3+ 14.Kf2 e5

[14...Rg2+ 15.Ke3 c4 16.Nc3 e5 17.f4 Qh4 18.Ne2 Qf2+ 19.Kd2 Qxf4+ 20.Kc3 Qxe4 21.a3 Rc8 22.Ba4 bxa4 23.Ng3 Rxc2+ 24.Qxc2 Qd4# 0-1 (24) Scrappycokko (2550)-Chigorinez (2644) Blitz 2022]

15.Rg1 Qh4+ 16.Rg3 c4 17.Nc3 cxb3 18.axb3 Bd7 19.Qg1 b4 20.Nd1 f5 21.Ke2 Bb5+ 22.Kd2 Qf4+ 23.Ke1 Qh4 24.Nf2 Rxg3 25.Qxg3 Qf6 26.Be3 f4 27.Ng4 Qd6 28.Qh3 fxe3 29.Qh5+ Kd8 30.Nxe3 Qc5 31.Kf2 Rc8 32.Qxe5 Bd6 33.Qf6+ Kc7 34.e5 Bf8 35.d6+ Kb8 36.Qe6 Qd4 37.c4 bxc3 38.bxc3 1-0 (38) Nopressurenodiamonds (2592)-Chigorinez (2618) Blitz 2023

6.Be3 Qa5+ 7.Nc3 Nd4 8.Bc4 d5 9.exd5 b5 10.Bxd4 bxc4 11.Bxf6 exf6 12.Nxh7 Be7 13.dxc4 Rh8 14.d6 Rxh7 15.dxe7 Kxe7 16.0-0 Be6 17.Nd5+ Kf8 18.Nxf6 Rh6 19.Qd6+ Kg7 20.Ne4 Rah8 21.Qe5+ Kf8 22.h3 Rh5 23.Qd6+ Kg7 24.Rfe1 R8h6 25.Re3 Rg6 26.Rg3 Bf5 27.Qe5+ Kf8 28.Rxg6 Bxg6 29.Qd6+ Kg7 30.Qf6+ Kh7 31.Ng5+ Rxg5 32.Qxg5 Qb4 33.b3 Qc3 1-0 (33) Larsen,M (2560)-Chigorinez (2631) Blitz 2022

6.Nf3 Rxg2 7.Be3 d5 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.Kf1 Bh3 10.Ng1 Qd7 11.Nxh3 Qxh3 12.Ke1 Ng4 13.Bxc5 e6 14.Bxf8 Nxf2 0-1 (14) Ariewerksma (2507)-Chigorinez (2574) Blitz 2024

6.Qf3 Nd4 7.Qf4 h6 8.Nxf7 Kxf7 9.Bc4+ e6 10.Kd1 Rg4 11.Qe3 d5 12.exd5 exd5 13.Bb3 Rxg2 14.c3 Bg4+ 15.Kd2 Nf3+ 16.Kc2 Qe8 17.Qf4 Qe2+ 18.Bd2 c4 19.dxc4 Nxd2 20.Nxd2 Rxf2 21.Qc7+ Be7 22.Rad1 Rc8 23.Qxb7 dxc4 24.Ba4 Rd8 25.Rhe1 Rxd2+ 26.Kc1 Rxd1+ 27.Rxd1 Bf5 0-1 (27) Ferrari011 (2458)-Cant Handle H5 (2611) Blitz 2024

[71] **6...h6** 7.Nf3 e5

[7...d5

A) 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.e5 Bh3 10.Nh4 Ng4 11.Kh1 e6 12.gxh3 Nxe5 13.Ng2 Bd6 14.Bf4 Qf6 15.Bg3 0-0-0 16.Nd2 h5 17.h4 Rg4 18.c4 Rdg8 19.Qa4 Kb7 20.Nb3 Qf3 21.Rae1 Rxh4 22.Re3 Rxg3 23.Na5+ Kb6 24.Rxf3 Rxh2+ 25.Kxh2 Nxf3+ 26.Kh1 Rh3# 0-1 (26) sstrb (2530)-Chigorinez (2561) Blitz 2024;

B) 8.exd5 Qxd5 *(8...Bh3 9.dxc6 Bxg2 10.c7+ Qd7 11.Bxd7+ Kxd7 12.Ng5* 1-0 (12) Fedorov,A (2236)-Passen,B (1904) chess.com INT 2025 *)* 9.Nc3 Qh5 10.Bf4 *(10.Kh1 Rxg2 11.Kxg2 Qh3+ 12.Kh1 Bg4 13.Ng1 Qh5 14.f3 Bh3 15.Bxc6+ bxc6 16.Nxh3 Qxh3 17.Bf4* 1-0 (17) Isaacspence (2566)-Marin (2564) Blitz 2021*)* 10...Rxg2+ 11.Kxg2 Qh3+ 12.Kg1 Bg4 13.Bg3 Qh5 14.Bxc6+ bxc6 15.Kg2 Qh3+ 16.Kg1 Qh5 17.Kg2 Qh3+ 18.Kg1 Qh5 19.Kg2 ½-½ (19) Captainsploosh (2591)-Marin (2563) Blitz 2021;

C) 8.Nc3 Bh3 9.Ne1 *(9.Nh4 d4 10.Ne2 e5 11.Ng3 Bg4 12.f3 Bd7 13.Nhf5 Qb6 14.a4 a6 15.Bc4 Be6 16.b3 0-0-0 17.Bxh6 Ne7 18.a5 Qc7 19.Bxf8 Nxf5 20.exf5 Bxc4 21.bxc4 Rdxf8 22.Qe2 Rg5 23.Rfe1 Nd7 24.Qe4 f6 25.Rab1 Rfg8 26.Re2 Nb8 27.Rb6 Nc6 28.Qd5 Nxa5 29.Rxf6 Nc6 30.Qe6+ Kb8 31.Rf7 Qc8 32.Qd6+ Ka8 33.Qxc5 Qe8 34.Rc7 Nd8 35.Rc8#* 1-0 (35) Isaacspence (2585)-Listru (2555) Blitz 2021*)* 9...dxe4 10.dxe4 Qxd1 11.Nxd1 Nxe4 12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.f3 Nd6 14.Ne3 0-0-0 15.Kf2 Be6 16.Nd3 c4 17.Nf4 Bd7 18.b3 cxb3 19.axb3 Kb7 20.Nd3 Bg7 21.Bb2 Bxb2 22.Nxb2 Rg5 23.Ra4 Be6 24.Rfa1 Nb5 25.Nd3 Bxb3 26.cxb3 Rxd3 27.b4 Rd2+ 28.Ke1 Rb2 29.R1a2 Rb1+ 30.Kf2 Re5 31.Nc4 Ree1 32.Na5+ Kb6 33.Nc4+ Kb7 34.Na5+ Kb6 35.Rc2 Rec1 36.Raa2 Rxc2+ 37.Rxc2 Rxb4 38.Nxc6 Nd4 39.Nxd4 Rxd4 40.Rb2+ Kc6 41.Rc2+ Kb6 42.Rb2+ Kc6 43.Ra2 Kb6 44.Rb2+ Kc6 45.Ra2 Kb6 46.Rb2+ ½-½ (46) Andreimacovei (2757)-Vasiliy Kurolesov (2574) Blitz 2021]

[7...a6 8.Bxc6 dxc6 9.Bf4 Bg4 10.Nbd2 Nd7 11.c3 e5 12.Bg3 h5 13.Qb3 Be7 14.h4 b5 15.a4 Rb8 16.axb5 axb5 17.Ra6 Rc8 18.Rfa1 c4 19.dxc4 Nc5 20.Qc2 Nxa6 21.Rxa6 bxc4 22.Nxe5 Bxh4 23.Nxc6 Qg5 24.Ra5 Qf6 25.Nd4 Bxg3 26.fxg3 h4 27.e5 Qg5 28.Nf1 hxg3 29.Qa4+ Bd7 30.Qd1 Rh8 31.e6 Qe7 32.exd7+ Qxd7 33.Qe1+ Kf8 34.Qxg3 Re8 35.Rg5 Qe7 36.Nf5 Qf6 37.Qd6+ Qxd6 38.Nxd6 Re1 39.Nxc4 Rh4 40.Nce3 Rf4 41.Rg3 Re2 42.b4 Rb2 43.Rf3 Rh4 44.Nd5 Rc4 45.Nfe3 Rb1+ 46.Rf1 Rc6 47.Rxb1 1-0 (47) Durarbayli,V (2631)-Koshulyan,E (2136) chess.com INT 2023]

8.Kh1 d6 9.c3 Bg4 10.Nbd2 Qd7 11.Qa4 Be7 12.Ng1 Bh5 13.f3 Kf8 14.Nc4 Kg7 15.Ne3 Kh7 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.g4 Bg6 19.Be3 Bxf5 20.gxf5 d5 21.Rad1 d4 22.Bc1 Nh5 23.Ne2 Be7 24.Qc4 Bd6 25.Rg1 Qe7 26.Rg4 Nf6 27.Rxg8 Rxg8 28.Ng3 Rg7 29.Rg1 Qf8 30.Qa6 Qe8 31.c4 h5 32.Bd2 h4 33.Ne2 Rxg1+ 34.Nxg1 Nh5 35.Qb7 Nf4 36.Bxf4 exf4 37.Qxa7 Kh6 38.Qb7 f6 39.a4 1-0 (39) Jelenaz (2643)-Mightactuallytry (2667) Blitz 2025

6...d5 7.exd5

[7.e5 Ng4 8.e6 Bxe6 9.Nxe6 fxe6 10.Re1 Qb6 11.Nc3 0-0-0 12.Rxe6 c4 13.Bxc6 Qxf2+ 14.Kh1 Qh4 15.Kg1 Qxh2+ 16.Kf1 Qh1+ 17.Ke2 Qxg2+ 18.Ke1 Qf2# 0-1 (18)

Drawingchest (2626)-ihmelnyk (2688) Blitz 2021]
7...Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qf5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Qf3 Qxf3 11.Nxf3 Bh3 12.Ne1 Be6 13.b3 Bg7 14.Rb1 Nd5 15.Ne4 Nc3 16.Nxc3 Bxc3 17.Bb2 Bxe1 18.Rbxe1 Bd5 19.f3 Kd7 20.Kf2 a5 21.a4 Rab8 22.Bc3 Rb4 23.Bxb4 cxb4 24.Re5 f6 25.Rh5 Rg7 26.Re1 e5 27.g3 Kd6 28.Rd1 Kc5 29.Rh4 Rg5 30.d4+ exd4 31.Rhxd4 Rf5 32.Rf4 Rh5 33.h4 Rh6 34.Rf5 Rg6 35.h5 Rg5 36.Rxg5 fxg5 37.Ke3 h6 38.f4 g4 39.f5 Bf3 40.f6 Bxd1 41.f7 1-0 (41) Papolabestia123 (2629)-Magisterberg (2648) Blitz 2024

6...Qc7 7.Bxc6 dxc6 8.f4 Bg4 9.Qe1 h6 10.Nf3 Bh3 11.Rf2 0-0-0 12.Nc3 Nd7 13.Be3 e5 14.f5 Nf6 15.Kh1 Bg4 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 c4 18.dxc4 Bb4 19.Bg1 Nh7 20.Rd1 Rxd1 21.Qxd1 Ng5 22.Re3 Bxc3 23.bxc3 f6 24.Qh5 Qg7 25.Rg3 Qf8 26.Qe2 h5 27.Bxa7 Nf7 28.Rxg8 Qxg8 29.Qxh5 Nd6 30.Qg6 Qxc4 31.Qxf6 Nxe4 32.Qe6+ Qxe6 33.fxe6 Kc7 34.Be3 Kd6 35.c4 Kxe6 36.g4 Nd6 37.Kg2 Nxc4 38.Bc1 Kf6 39.Kf3 Nd6 40.h4 b5 41.h5 Nf7 42.g5+ Nxg5+ 43.Bxg5+ Kxg5 44.Ke4 Kxh5 45.Kxe5 Kg4 46.Kd6 Kf4 47.Kxc6 b4 48.Kb5 Ke4 49.Kxb4 Kd5 50.Kb5 Kd6 51.Kb6 Kd5 52.a4 Kc4 53.a5 Kc3 54.a6 Kxc2 55.a7 Kc3 56.a8Q Kd3 57.Qf3+ Kd4 58.Kc6 Ke5 59.Kc5 Ke6 60.Kd4 Kd6 61.Qf6+ Kd7 62.Kc5 Kc7 63.Qe7+ Kc8 64.Kb6 Kb8 65.Qb7# 1-0 (65) Pinepiper (2732)-Makxsy (2608) Blitz 2023

6...a6 7.Bxc6 dxc6 8.e5 Ng4 9.e6 f5 10.h3 Nf6 11.Re1 h6 12.Nf3 Qd6 13.Qe2 Bg7 14.Nbd2 Nd5 15.Nc4 Qc7 16.Nh4 b5 17.Ne5 Bf6 18.Qh5+ Kd8 19.Nf7+ Ke8 20.Nxh6+ Kd8 21.Nxg8 1-0 (21) Drawdenied Twitch (2771)-Aim Bohdan (2403) Rapid 2024

[72] **7.Nc3** Nxb5
[7...a6 8.Bc4 e6 9.a4 Qc7 10.g3 h6 11.Nf3 h5 12.Bf4 Qxf4 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Ne2 Qf3 15.Qd2 e5 16.c3 d5 Normal 0-1 (16) Lederman (2480)-Chigorinez (2566) Blitz 2024]
[7...h6 8.Nf3 a6 9.Ba4 b5 10.Bb3 d6 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Ne2 h5 13.Kh1 Qb6 14.a4 b4 15.a5 Qc5 16.c3 bxc3 17.bxc3 dxc3 18.Be3 Qb4 19.Ra4 Qb7 20.Nxc3 Bd7 21.Ra1 Bg7 22.Rb1 Qc7 23.Nd5 Nxd5 24.Bxd5 Rc8 25.Rb7 Qxa5 26.Qxh5 e6 27.Rxd7 Kxd7 28.Bxe6+ 1-0 (28) Samsonkin,A (2363)-Koshulyan,E (2224) chess.com INT 2024]
8.Nxb5 d5
[8...d6 9.Kh1 h6 10.Nh3 Bxh3 11.gxh3 Qd7 12.Qf3 Qxb5 13.e5 dxe5 0-1 (13) Jelenaz (2624)-Koshulyan,E (2239) Blitz 2025]
9.Bf4 Rxg5 10.Bxg5 a6 11.Nc3 d4 12.Bxf6 exf6 13.Nd5 Be6 14.Qf3 Bg7 15.Qg3 Kf8 16.Nc7 Rc8 17.Nxe6+ fxe6 18.b3 Rc7 19.Qh3 Qe8 20.Qxh7 Qf7 21.f4 Ke7 22.f5 e5 23.Rf3 Bf8 24.Qxf7+ Kxf7 25.a4 Bh6 26.g4 Be3+ 27.Rxe3 dxe3 28.Re1 b5 29.axb5 axb5 30.Rxe3 c4 31.dxc4 bxc4 32.Rc3 Rd7 33.Rxc4 Kg7 34.b4 Kh6 35.h4 Rc7 36.g5+ Kh5 37.Rxc7 Kxh4 38.g6 Kg4 39.g7 Kf4 40.g8Q Kxe4 41.Qg2+ Kxf5 42.Qf3+ Ke6 43.Rc6+ Kf7 44.Qxf6+ Ke8 45.Qe6+ Kf8 46.Rc7 e4 47.Rf7+ Kg8 48.Qg6+ Kh8 49.Rg7 e3 50.Qh6# 1-0 (50) Avonswfins0034 (2774)-Cant Handle H5 (2677) Blitz 2024

7.a4 a6 8.Bc4 d5 9.exd5 h6 10.Ne4 Nxe4 11.dxe4 Bh3 12.g3 b5 13.axb5 axb5 14.Rxa8 Qxa8 15.Be2 e6 16.Re1 Be7 17.c3 Nxe2+ 18.Qxe2 c4 19.Bf4 Bc5 20.dxe6 Bxe6 21.Qh5 Qa7 22.Be3 Bxe3 23.Rxe3 Qa4 24.Na3 b4 25.cxb4 Rg5 26.Qe2 Qxb4 27.h4 Ra5 28.Kg2 h5 29.Qc2 Qc5 30.Qc3 Ra4 31.Nc2 Qc6 32.Nd4 1-0 (32) Sapphire Phoenix (2767)-Gmmds2694 (2759) Blitz 2024

7.Ba4 b5 8.Bb3

[8.c3 bxa4 9.cxd4 cxd4

A) 10.e5 h6 *(10...Qa5 11.exf6 Rxg5 12.Bxg5 Qxg5 13.fxe7 Bxe7 14.Nd2 Bb7 15.Ne4 Qg6 16.Qxa4 f5 17.Ng3 f4 18.Ne4 f3 19.g3 Qh5 20.Kh1 Qh3 21.Rg1 Rc8 22.Qd1 Qg4 23.Rc1 Bc6 24.Re1 Kd8 25.Qd2 Rb8 26.Qa5+ Kc8 27.Qa6+ Rb7 28.Rxc6+ dxc6 29.Qxc6+ Rc7 30.Nd6+ Kb8 31.Qb5+ Ka8 32.Qe8+ Rc8 33.Qxc8+ Qxc8 34.Nxc8 Bb4 35.Re4 Kb7 36.Ne7 Bd2 37.Nf5 Bc1 38.Nxd4 Bxb2 39.Nxf3 Kc6 40.Rh4 h6 41.Rxh6+ Kd5 42.d4 Kc4 43.Ra6 Bc1 44.Rxa7 Kd3 45.Rc7 Ba3 46.Ne5+ Ke4 47.Nc4 Bf8 48.Rd7 Bh6 49.d5 Kf5 50.d6 Ke6 51.Re7+ Kf6 52.Re4 Bf8 53.d7 Be7 54.Rxe7 Kxe7 55.h4 Kxd7 56.h5 Ke7 57.a4 Kf7 58.a5 Ke6 59.a6 Kd5 60.a7 Kd4 61.a8Q Kd3 62.Qb7 Ke2 63.Qc6 Kf1 64.Qd6 Ke2 65.Qd4 Kf1 66.Qe3* ½-½ (66) Js20000 (2631)-ihmelnyk (2691) Blitz 2021*)* 11.exf6 hxg5 12.fxe7 Bxe7 13.Nd2 *(13.Qf3 Rb8 14.Re1 Qb6 15.Nd2 Kf8 16.Nc4 Qg6 17.Qg3 d6 18.Rxe7 Kxe7 19.Bxg5+ Kf8 20.Bf4 Qxg3 21.fxg3 Rb5 22.Re1 Be6 23.Bxd6+ Kg7 24.Be5+ Kh7 25.Bxd4 Bxc4 26.dxc4 Rb4 27.Bc3 Rxc4 28.a3 Rgc8 29.Re7 R8c7 30.Re5 Kg6 31.h4 R4c5 32.Re4 f5 33.Rxa4 Rd5 34.Ra6+ Kh7 35.Kh2 Re7 36.Rf6 Re2 37.h5 Re4 38.Ra6 Rd7 39.Kh3 Re2 40.Rf6 Rf2 41.g4 fxg4+ 42.Kxg4 Rxg2+ 43.Kf3 Rg1 44.h6 Rf1+ 45.Ke2 Rh1 46.Ke3 Rh3+ 47.Ke4 Rh4+ 48.Ke5 Rb7 49.Kd5 Rh5+ 50.Kc6 Rb6+ 51.Kc7 Rc5+ 52.Kd7 Rb7+ 53.Kd8 Rd5+ 54.Kc8 Re7 55.Rf8 Kxh6 56.Rh8+ Kg6 57.Rd8 Rc5+ 58.Kb8 Rb5+ 59.Ka8 a5 60.Rb8 Rd5 61.Rb6+ Kf5 62.Rb7 Re8+ 63.Ka7 a4 64.Ka6 Ra8+ 65.Kb6 Ke4 66.Kc6 Rh5 67.Rd7 Ke3 68.Kb7 Ke4 69.Kxa8 Rh7 70.Rd4+ Ke3 71.Rxa4 Rc7 72.Rb4 Rc6 73.Rb7 Rxc3 74.bxc3* 1-0 (74) Skliarov,V (2340)-Koshulyan,E (2265) chess.com INT 2025*; 13.Qxa4 Qb6 14.Nd2 Ba6 15.Re1 Rg6 16.Nf3 Bb5 17.Qd1 f6 18.Nh4 gxh4 19.Qh5 Bxd3 20.Qh8+ Kf7 21.Qh7+ Rg7 22.Rxe7+ Kxe7 23.Qxg7+ Ke6 24.Bd2 Qd6 25.Re1+ Kd5 26.Qf7+* 1-0 (26) Erzhanov,A (2114)-Cherniaev,A (2333) Moscow RUS 2024*)* 13...Bb7 14.Nc4 Qc7 15.Re1 Rh8 16.h3 Kf8 17.Rxe7 Kxe7 18.Bxg5+ Kf8 19.Qxa4 Re8 20.Qb4+ Kg7 21.Na5 Bxg2 22.Qxd4+ Kg8 23.Kxg2 Qxa5 24.Bf6 Rh6 25.Rg1 Rg6+ 26.Kh2 Qf5 27.Rxg6+ Qxg6 28.Qxd7 Rb8 29.Qg4 Qxg4 30.hxg4 Rb6 31.Bc3 Rd6 32.d4 f5 33.Kg3 fxg4 34.Kxg4 Kf7 35.f4 Ke6 36.Kg5 Rd5+ 37.Kg4 Rf5 38.Bb4 a6

39.Bc5 Rf7 40.Kf3 Kd5 41.Kg4 Rg7+ 42.Kf5 Rf7+ 43.Kg5 Ke6 44.b4 Rg7+ 45.Kh4 Kf5 46.Bd6 Rg2 47.a4 Ra2 48.b5 Rxa4 49.b6 Ra1 50.b7 1-0 (50) Heart Of Fire (2557)-Chigorinez (2659) Blitz 2024;

B) 10.Qxa4 Qb6 11.Nf3 *(11.Na3 e6 12.Bd2 Ba6 13.Nc4 Qb5 14.Qxb5 Bxb5 15.Rfc1 Be7 16.Nf3 d5 17.exd5 Nxd5 18.Nxd4 Ba6 19.Nc6 Bg5 20.Bxg5 Rxg5 21.Nd6+ Kf8 22.Ne4 Rg8 23.Nc5 Bc8 24.d4 Nf4 25.g3 Ne2+ 26.Kf1 Nxc1 27.Rxc1 Kg7 28.b4 a6 29.a4 e5 30.dxe5 Bh3+ 31.Ke2 Rgc8 32.Nd4 Rab8 33.Nxa6 Rb6 34.Rxc8 Bxc8 35.Nc5 Rxb4 36.Kd3 Rb2 37.Ke3 Ra2 38.h4 h5 39.e6 fxe6 40.Ndxe6+ Kf6 41.Nf4 Bg4 42.f3 Ra3+ 43.Ncd3 Bf5 44.Nxh5+ Kf7 45.Nhf4 Rxa4 46.g4 Bd7 47.Ne5+ Ke8 48.Nxd7 Kxd7 49.h5 Ke7 50.g5 Ra5 51.Ng6+ Ke6 52.h6 Ra3+ 53.Kf4 Ra4+ 54.Kg3 Ra7 55.h7* 1-0 (55) Woodyland (2626)-Yaroslavremizov (2703) Blitz 2024*)*

11...Ba6 *(11...e5 12.Nxe5 Qe6 13.f4 Bd6 14.Qc4 Qe7 15.Nf3 Ng4 16.Na3 Bb7 17.Nb5 Ba6 18.Qd5 Bxb5 19.Qxa8+ Qd8 20.Qd5 Qb6 21.Qa8+ Bb8 22.Rd1 Ne3 23.Bxe3 dxe3 24.Kh1 e2 25.Rg1 Bc6 26.Qxc6 dxc6 27.e5 a5 28.d4 Ba7 29.Rae1 Qxb2 30.Rb1 Qxa2 31.Rb7 Qd5 32.Rxa7 Qxf3 33.Ra8+ Ke7 34.Rxg8 Qf1 35.h3 Qxg1+ 36.Kxg1 e1Q+ 37.Kh2 Qe4 38.Rg4 Qxd4 39.Kg3 a4 40.Rg5 a3 41.Rg8 a2 42.Ra8 a1Q 43.Rxa1 Qxa1 44.Kg4 Qc3 45.Kh5 Qd4 46.Kg5 c5 47.g4 f6+ 48.Kh6 fxe5 49.h4 exf4 50.g5 f3 51.g6 hxg6 52.Kg5 f2 53.h5 gxh5 54.Kh6 f1Q 55.Kh7 Qf7+* 0-1 (55) Yuan,Q (2360)-Ozates,T (2290) chess.com INT 2024*)*

12.Rd1 Rc8 *(12...e5 13.Nxe5 Qe6 14.Bf4 Nh5 15.Bg3 Rb8 16.Qxd4 Nxg3 17.hxg3 Bg7 18.f4 d6 19.Qxa7 Qc8 20.Qxf7+* 1-0 (20) SUSAL (2643)-Hetoponucnpoufpat (2614) Blitz 2021 *)* 13.Na3 Nxe4 14.dxe4 Be2 15.Rxd4 Rc6 16.Ne5 Bg7 17.Nxc6 1-0 (17) Zxcvbnm595 (2710)-Chigorinez (2608) Blitz 2024]

8...d5

[8...Nxb3 9.axb3 d5 10.e5 Ng4 11.f4 Qb6 12.Qe2 b4 13.e6 Bxe6 14.Nxe6 Qxe6 15.Qxe6 fxe6 16.Ra5 Rc8 17.Rxa7 Bg7 18.h3 Bd4+ 19.Kh1 Nf6 20.c3 bxc3 21.bxc3 Nh5 22.Kh2 Bh8 23.g4 Nf6 24.Nd2 h5 25.g5 Nd7 26.c4 Bc3 27.Nf3 Rb8 28.Ra3 Kf7 29.Be3 d4 30.Bc1 Ra8 31.Kg3 Rxa3 32.Bxa3 Ra8 33.Ne5+ Ke8 34.Nxd7 Rxa3 35.Nxc5 Kf7 36.f5 exf5 37.Rxf5+ Kg6 38.Re5 Bb4 39.Ne6 Rxb3 40.Kh4 Bd6 41.Rd5 Kf7 42.Nxd4 Rxd3 43.Nf5 Rc3 44.Nxd6+ exd6 45.Rxd6 Rxc4+ 46.Kxh5 Kg7 47.h4 Rc7 48.Rh6 Ra7 49.Rg6+ Kh7 50.Rd6 Kg7 51.Kg4 Ra4+ 52.Kg3 Ra3+ 53.Kg4 Ra4+ 54.Kf5 Ra7 55.h5 Ra5+ 56.Ke6 Rxg5 57.Rd5 Kh6 58.Rxg5 Kxg5 59.h6 Kxh6 ½-½ (59) Mgapr (2464)-Cant Handle H5 (2612) Blitz 2024]

9.c3 Nxb3 10.axb3

[10.Qxb3 c4 11.Qxb5+ Bd7 12.Qa6 Rg6 13.exd5 Rc8 14.Qxa7 cxd3

15.Qd4 Bg7 16.Qxd3 Kf8 17.c4 Kg8 18.Nc3 Qc7 19.Be3 Qxc4 20.Qxc4 Rxc4 21.Rac1 Bg4 22.h3 Bf5 23.Kh2 Rh4 24.Nf3 Rh5 25.Bf4 Ng4+ 26.Kh1 Bd3 27.Bg3 Bxf1 28.Rxf1 Ne5 29.Nxe5 Bxe5 30.Bxe5 Rxe5 31.a4 Rb6 32.Rb1 e6 33.a5 Rb8 34.b4 exd5 35.Na4 d4 36.Nb6 Rb5 37.Kg1 d3 38.Kf1 Re5 39.Rd1 Re4 40.Nd5 Kg7 41.Rxd3 Rd8 42.g3 Re5 43.Nf4 Rb8 44.Rb3 Rxa5 45.bxa5 Rxb3 46.Nd5 Ra3 47.Ne3 Rxa5 48.Kg2 Kg6 49.Nf1 h5 50.Nd2 Ra2 51.Nf3 Kf5 52.Nh4+ Ke4 53.Nf3 Kd3 54.Ng5 Ke2 55.h4 Ke1 56.Nh3 f6 57.Kg1 Rb2 58.Kg2 Rc2 59.Kg1 Ke2 60.Kg2 Ra2 61.Nf4+ Ke1 62.Nd3+ Kd2 63.Nf4 Ke1 64.Nd3+ Kd2 65.Nf4 Kd1 66.Nxh5 Ke1 67.Kh3 Rxf2 68.Kg4 Ke2 69.Ng7 Ke3 70.h5 Ke4 71.h6 f5+ 72.Kg5 f4 73.h7 Rh2 74.Nh5 fxg3 75.h8Q Kf3 76.Qf8+ Kg2 77.Qa8+ Kh3 78.Qc8+ Kg2 79.Qc6+ Kg1 80.Qe6 g2 81.Qe1# 1-0 (81) Sqgwls (2684)-Tuchkaaa (2653) Blitz 2022]

10...h6 11.e5 hxg5 12.exf6 e6 13.d4 Qxf6 14.Be3 c4 15.Nd2 Bd7 16.Re1 Bd6 17.Nf1 Qg6 18.b4 a6 19.g3 f5 20.Bd2 Kf7 21.Qf3 Rh8 22.Ra3 Qh5 23.Qxh5+ Rxh5 24.Rea1 Bc8 25.Ra5 Rb8 26.Ne3 Bc7 27.R5a3 Rb6 28.Ng2 Kf6 29.h4 gxh4 30.Nxh4 f4 31.Nf3 fxg3 32.fxg3 Bxg3 33.Rf1 Rf5 34.Raa1 Rb7 35.Kg2 Rg7 36.Bg5+ Rgxg5 37.Nxg5 Bf4 38.Nh3 e5 39.dxe5+ Bxe5 40.Rxf5+ Kxf5 41.Rf1+ Kg6 42.Nf4+ Kg7 43.Nxd5 Bb7 44.Rd1 Kf7 45.Kf2 Ke6 46.Ne3 Be4 47.Rg1 Bf6 48.Rg8 Bh4+ 49.Ke2 Bd3+ 50.Kd2 Kd7 51.Ra8 Bg5 52.Rxa6 Kc7 53.Re6 Kd7 54.Re5 Bf4 55.Rxb5 1-0 (55) Kingkong Bro2006 (2711)-Gmmds2694 (2770) Blitz 2024

7.e5 Nd5

[7...h6 8.exf6 hxg5 9.fxe7 Bxe7 10.Ba4 b5 11.c3 Ne6 12.Bxb5 Qc7 13.d4 Rh8 14.h3 Bb7 15.d5 0-0-0 16.dxe6 dxe6 17.Qe2 Bd6 18.f4 c4 19.Na3 gxf4 20.Qxc4 Bc5+ 21.Kh2 Rdg8 22.Rf2 Rh4 23.Bd7+ Kxd7 24.Qd3+ Ke7 25.Rf3 Rg3 26.Nb5 Bxf3 0-1 (26) Raczek,K (2344)-Ilamparthi,A (2434) Piestany SVK 2024]

8.Bc4 e6 9.Qh5 Rg6 10.Ne4 h6 11.Bxd5 exd5 12.Nf6+ Rxf6 13.exf6 Qxf6 14.Nc3 Bd6 15.Nxd5 Qg6 16.Re1+ Kf8 17.Bxh6+ 1-0 (17) Old School Chess467 (2569)-Rekcirts (2567) Blitz 2024

[73] **7...e6** 8.c3 Nc6

[8...b5 9.Bd5 Nxd5 10.exd5 Rxg5 11.Bxg5 Qxg5 12.cxd4 Bb7 13.Nc3 b4 14.Ne4 Qxd5 15.Nf6+ Normal 1-0 (15) Foreverbroken (2741)-Sinali2012 (2645) Blitz 2024]

[8...d5 9.exd5 exd5 10.Re1+ Be7 11.cxd4 dxc4 12.Qa4+ Bd7 13.Qxc4 Rg7 14.Bf4 Kf8 15.Nc3 cxd4 16.Qxd4 Bc6 17.Qxd8+ Rxd8 18.Rad1 Nh5 19.Ne6+ fxe6 20.Bh6 Kf7 21.Bxg7 Nxg7 22.h3 Nf5 23.a3 Rg8 24.g3 h5 25.Kf1 Nd4 26.Ne4 e5 27.Rc1 Rg6 28.Nc5 Nf3 29.Re3 Bg5 30.Nxb7 Bxe3 31.fxe3 Bxb7 32.Rc7+ Ke6 33.Rxb7 Rxg3 34.Kf2 Rxh3 35.Kg2 Ng5 36.Rg7 Rxe3 37.Rxg5 Re2+ 38.Kf3 Rxb2 39.Rxh5 Rb3 40.Ke4 Rxa3 41.Rxe5+ Kd6 Normal ½-½ (41) Khubushka2007 (2633)-Makxsy (2625) Blitz 2024]

9.f4

[9.Nf3 d5 10.Bb5 Qc7 11.e5 Ng4

12.d4 cxd4 13.cxd4 Bd7 14.Nc3 0-0-0 15.Bg5 Be7 16.Bxe7 Nxe7 17.Rc1 Bc6 18.b4 Kb8 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.Na4 Rg6 21.b5 Rdg8 22.g3 h5 23.Nc5 Ka8 24.bxc6 Nf5 25.Qb3 Rb8 26.Qb7+ Rxb7 27.cxb7+ Qxb7 28.Nxb7 Kxb7 29.Rb1+ 1-0 (29) Drawdenied Twitch (2784)-M72730315 (2555) Blitz 2024]

9...d5

[9...b6 10.e5 Nd5 11.Qh5 Qe7 12.Bxd5 exd5 13.Nxh7 Bg7 14.f5 Bxe5 15.f6 Qd6 16.Ng5 Rxg5 17.Qxg5 Kd8 18.Bf4 Kc7 19.Nd2 Ba6 20.c4 Bxf4 21.Qxf4 Nd4 22.Qxd6+ Kxd6 23.Rae1 Rg8 24.Re7 b5 25.Rxf7 bxc4 26.dxc4 dxc4 27.Ne4+ Kc6 28.Rg7 Rf8 29.f7 Ne6 30.Rg8 d5 31.Rf6 Kd7 32.Nxc5+ Ke7 33.Rxe6+ 1-0 (33) Jumangee (2601)-Roberto Baggio1978 (2592) Blitz 2022]

10.Bb5 h6 11.Nf3 dxe4 12.dxe4 Nxe4 13.Ne5 Bd7 14.Bxc6 Bxc6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Qf3 Qd5 17.Rd1 Qf5 18.Re1 0-0-0 19.Rxe4 Rd1+ 20.Qxd1 Qxe4 21.Qf1 c4 22.Nd2 Bc5+ 23.Kh1 Qd5 24.Nf3 f6 25.Bd2 e5 26.fxe5 fxe5 27.Rd1 Rd8 28.Re1 e4 29.Nd4 Bxd4 30.cxd4 Qxd4 31.Bc3 Qd5 32.Qe2 Re8 33.Rd1 Qf7 34.Kg1 Kb7 35.Rd4 e3 36.Rxc4 Qd5 37.Rd4 Qf5 38.Rd1 h5 39.h3 h4 40.Rf1 Qd5 41.Re1 Qxa2 42.Qd3 Qe6 43.Re2 Qa2 44.Rxe3 Rxe3 45.Qxe3 Qb1+ 46.Kh2 Qg6 47.Qf4 Qh7 48.Bf6 a5 49.Qxh4 Qf5 50.Qg5 Qc2 51.Qxa5 Qf2 52.Qe5 c5 53.Qd5+ Ka6 54.Qe6+ Ka7 55.Qd7+ Ka8 56.Qc6+ Ka7 57.Be5 Qe2 58.Qxc5+ Kb7 59.Qc7+ Ka6 60.Qc6+ Ka7 61.Bd4+ Kb8 62.Qb6+ Kc8 63.Qc5+ Kb7 64.Qd5+ Kb8 65.Qe5+ 1-0 (65) Picklebick (2641)-Invadeddorms (2624) Blitz 2025

7...b5 8.Bxf7# 1-0 (8) Skat,E (2421)-Cant Handle H5 (2576) Blitz 2024

[74] **8.Bxd5** Nxd5 9.exd5 h6 10.Ne4 Qxd5 11.Nbc3 Qc6 12.Qh5 Bg4 13.Qxc5 Qxc5 14.Nxc5 0-0-0 15.Be3 Nc6 16.Kh1 e5 17.N5e4 Be7 18.Bc5 Bxc5 19.Nxc5 f5 20.f3 Bh5 21.Rae1 Bf7 22.Nb3 Rge8 23.Re3 f4 24.Re2 Bxb3 25.axb3 Nd4 26.Rd2 Nf5 27.Re1 Ne3 28.Nd1 Nxd1 29.Rdxd1 Kd7 30.Re4 Rc8 31.Rde1 Rxc2 32.h3 Rxb2 33.d4 Rxb3 34.dxe5 Ke6 35.Rxf4 Rb5 36.Rf6+ Ke7 37.Rxh6 Rb6 38.Rh7+ Ke6 39.Rh6+ Kf7 40.Rxb6 axb6 41.h4 Kg6 42.Kh2 Rxe5 43.Kg3 Rxe1 0-1 (43) Completing Goals (2553)-Kravchenko (2589) Blitz 2022

[75] **8...b5** 9.Bb3

[9.c3 bxc4 10.cxd4

A) 10...cxd3 11.Qxd3 *(11.Nc3 h6 12.Nf3 Bh3 13.Ne1 cxd4 14.Qa4+ Qd7 15.Qxd4 Bxg2 16.Nxg2 Qh3 17.Qa4+ Nd7 18.Qe4 f5* 0-1 (18) Xiong,J (2646)-Koshulyan,E (2287) chess.com INT 2024*)* 11...Qxd5 12.Nc3 Qxd4 *(12...Qd8 13.Qf3 Bg4 14.Qc6+ Bd7 15.Qxc5 e6 16.Qe5 h6 17.Nge4 Nxe4 18.Nxe4 Bc6 19.Nf6+ Qxf6 20.Qxf6 Rxg2+ 21.Kh1 Rg6+ 22.f3 Rxf6 23.Kg2 Rg6+ 24.Kf2 Be7 25.Bf4 Rd8 26.Rac1 Bd5 27.Rc7 a6 28.Ra7 Bxa2 29.Rc1 Rxd4 30.Be3 Bh4+ 31.Ke2 Bc4+* 0-1 (31) Haussernot,C (2108)-Koshulyan,E (2239) chess.com INT 2024 *)* 13.Qf3 Rb8 14.Rd1 Bb7 15.Qg3 Rc8 16.Rxd4 cxd4

17.Ne2 h6 18.Qb3 Bd5 19.Qa4+ Bc6 20.Qa6 Rc7 21.Nxd4 Bd5 22.Ngf3 e5 23.Qxf6 exd4 24.Qe5+ 1-0 (24) Paradoxxx1 (2653)-Leninapaket (2631) Blitz 2022;

B) 10...Qxd5 11.dxc4 *(11.Nc3 Qxd4 12.Be3 Qxd3 13.Qf3 Rb8 14.Nce4 Qxe4 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.Qd1 Rxb2 17.Qa4+ Bd7 18.Qxa7 f5 19.Rab1 c3 20.Rxb2 cxb2 21.Qb8+ Kf7 22.Qxb2 Bg7 23.Qc2 Be6 24.f3 Nc3 25.Bxc5 Rc8 26.Qf2 Rxc5 27.Qxc5 Bd4+ 28.Qxd4 Ne2+ 29.Kf2 Nxd4 30.a4 Nb3 31.Rd1 Kf6 32.Rd8 Bc4 33.Ke3 e5 34.Rd6+ Ke7 35.Rc6 f4+ 36.Ke4 Bf1 37.Kxe5 Bxg2 38.Kxf4 Bxf3 39.Rc7+ Kd6 40.Rxh7 Bd1 41.Rh3 Nc5 42.Rc3 Bxa4 43.h4 Ne6+ 44.Kg3 Be8 45.Rd3+ Ke5 46.Re3+ Kf5 47.Rf3+ Ke5 48.Re3+ Kf5 49.Re1* 1-0 (49) Supertactic91 (2799)-Chigorinez (2669) Blitz 2022*)*

11...Qxd4

B1) 12.Qxd4 cxd4 13.Nd2 *(13.Re1 Bb7 14.g3 Ng4 15.Na3 Rc8 16.Nb5 e6 17.Nxd4 Rxc4 18.Nb3 Bb4 19.Re2 h6 20.Ne4 Rxe4 21.Rxe4 Bxe4 22.h3 Ne5 23.Be3 a6 24.Rc1 Kd7 25.a3 Bd6 26.Nc5+ Bxc5 27.Rxc5 Bd5 28.b4 h5 29.Kf1 Rc8 30.Rxc8 Kxc8 31.Ke2 Nc4 32.Bc1 e5 33.g4 hxg4 34.hxg4 Kd7 35.f3 Kc6 36.a4 Nb6 37.b5+ axb5 38.axb5+ Kxb5 39.Bb2 Nc4 40.Bc3 Ka4 41.Kf2 Kb3 42.Be1 Kc2 43.Bb4 Kd3 44.Bc5 Nd2 45.Bd6 Nxf3 46.Bc7 e4 47.Bb6 Ne5 48.g5 e3+ 49.Bxe3 Ng4+ 50.Kg3 Nxe3 51.Kf4 Nc4 52.Kf5 Nd6+ 53.Kf6 Ne4+ 54.Kf5 Nxg5 55.Kxg5 Ke4 56.Kf6* ½-½ (56) Mario Del Monaco (2553)-Chigorinez (2711) Blitz 2024*; 13.Nf3 Bb7 14.Ne1 e5 15.g3 h5 16.Nd3 e4 17.Re1 h4 18.Bf4 hxg3 19.hxg3 0-0-0 20.Ne5 e3 21.fxe3 Rh8 22.e4 Nxe4 23.Nxf7 Bc5 24.Nxh8 Rxh8 25.Nd2 Ng5 26.Nb3 Nf3+ 27.Kf1 Bb6 28.c5 Rh2* 0-1 (28) Agentegibs (2550)-Chigorinez (2665) Blitz 2022*)*

13...Bb7 14.Ngf3 Bh6 15.g3 0-0-0 16.Ne5 *(16.Re1 e6 17.Ne5 Bxd2 18.Bxd2 Ne4 19.Ba5 Rdf8 20.c5 Bd5 21.Rad1 f6 22.Nd3 e5 23.b4 Ng5 24.b5 Nf3+ 25.Kf1 Nxe1 26.Kxe1 Bxa2 27.Rc1 Rf7 28.c6 Re8 29.Nc5 e4 30.Ra1 Bc4 31.b6 Bb5 32.b7+ Kb8 33.Rb1 a6 34.Rxb5 axb5 35.Bb6 Rxb7 36.cxb7 Re6 37.Nxe6 Kxb7 38.Bxd4 f5 39.Ng7 Kc6 40.Nxf5 Kd5 41.Kd2 Kc4 42.Ke3 b4 43.Kxe4* 1-0 (43) Man Man Lai (2558)-Chigorinez (2564) Blitz 2024*)*

16...Bxd2 17.Bxd2 Ne4 18.Ba5 Rdf8 19.c5 f6 20.c6 Ba6 21.Rfe1 Ng5 22.h4 Nh3+ 23.Kg2 Nxf2 24.Nd7 Nd3 25.Rxe7 Re8 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 27.Nxf6 Re2+ 28.Kg1 Ne5 29.Rf1 Nxc6 30.b4 Rxa2 31.Rc1 Kb7 32.Ne4 Bb5 33.Nd6+ Ka6 34.Nxb5 Kxb5 35.Rc5+ Ka4 36.Rxc6 Kb3 37.Rd6 Kc3 38.Rd7 d3 39.Bd8 h6 40.Bf6+ Kc2 41.Rc7+ Kd1

42.Rd7 Ke2 43.Rf7 d2 0-1 (43) z34gb67b5se4zsa (2721)-Chigorinez (2655) Blitz 2024;

B2) 12.Nc3 Qxc4 *(12...Bb7 13.Nb5 Qe5 14.Re1 Ne4 15.Nxe4 Rd8 16.Nf6+ exf6 17.Rxe5+ fxe5 18.Nc7+ Ke7 19.Nd5+ Ke6 20.Be3 f5 21.f3 Bxd5 22.cxd5+ Rxd5 23.Qa4 Bd6 24.Qxa7 f4 25.Bf2 e4 26.fxe4 Rd2 27.Qxh7 Rb8 28.Qf5+ Ke7 29.e5 Bc7 30.Bh4+ Ke8 31.Qe6+ Kf8 32.Qf6+ Kg8 33.Qg6+ Kf8 34.e6* 1-0 (34) Ballsy Binge (2609)-Chigorinez (2581) Blitz 2023 *)* 13.Re1 Bb7 14.Qd6 Rg6 15.Qc7 Qa6 16.Qxc5 h6 17.Nb5 Qc6 18.Nd6+ Kd7 19.Nxb7 Qxb7 20.Qf5+ Ke8 21.Nf3 e6 22.Rxe6+ fxe6 23.Qxg6+ Qf7 24.Qc2 Qb7 25.Ne5 Qe4 26.Qxe4 Nxe4 27.Be3 Rc8 28.Rc1 Rxc1+ 29.Bxc1 Bg7 30.Nd3 Kd7 31.f3 Nd6 32.Kf2 Kc6 33.Ke2 Nc4 34.b3 Nb6 35.Bb2 Bf8 36.Ne5+ Kd5 37.g4 a5 38.h4 a4 39.g5 hxg5 40.hxg5 axb3 41.axb3 Bg7 42.Nd3 Bxb2 43.Nxb2 Ke5 44.Nd3+ Kf5 45.f4 Nd5 46.Kf3 Nc3 47.b4 Nb5 48.Nc5 Nd4+ 49.Ke3 Nc2+ 50.Kd3 Nxb4+ 51.Kc4 Nd5 52.Nxe6 Ne3+ 53.Kd4 Ng4 0-1 (53) Gligoric16 (2636)-Chigorinez (2652) Blitz 2022;

B3) 12.Be3 Qxd1 13.Rxd1 Ng4 *(13...Bb7 14.g3 h6 15.Nh3 Ne4 16.Nd2 e5 17.Nxe4 Bxe4 18.f4 Bf3 19.Rd2 f6 20.Re1 Rd8 21.fxe5 fxe5 22.Kf2 Bg4 23.Ng1 Rxd2+ 24.Bxd2 Bd6 25.h3 Be6 26.b3 Kd7 27.Nf3 Bxh3 28.Nxe5+ Kc7 29.Bf4* ½-½ (29) Oruc6161 (2485)-Cant Handle H5 (2609) Blitz 2024*)* 14.Nf3 Bb7 15.Nbd2 Nxe3 16.fxe3 Bh6 17.Kf2 0-0-0 18.Nb3 Rd6 19.Nxc5 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Rdg6 21.Ke2 Rg2+ 22.Kd3 Rxb2 23.Ke4 Rxh2 24.f4 Re2 25.Re1 Rxe1 26.Rxe1 Bf8 27.Rb1 h5 28.Na6 h4 29.c5 Rg6 30.Rb8+ Kd7 31.Nb4 Bg7 32.c6+ Kc7 33.Rb7+ Kc8 34.Rxa7 h3 35.Kd5 h2 36.Na6 h1Q+ 0-1 (36) Krasavetc (2612)-Chigorinez (2600) Blitz 2023;

B4) 12.Nf3 Qxd1 13.Rxd1 Bb7 14.Kf1 Ng4 15.Nc3 Nxh2+ 16.Nxh2 Rxg2 17.Bf4 Bh6 18.Bxh6 Rxh2 19.Bf4 Rh4 20.Bg3 Rxc4 21.Rac1 f6 22.b3 Rg4 23.Nd5 Rc8 24.Nc7+ Kf7 25.Rd7 Rxg3 26.fxg3 Bc6 27.Rd2 Rxc7 28.Kf2 Be4 29.b4 c4 30.Rd4 f5 31.Rdxc4 Rd7 32.Rc7 Rd2+ 33.Ke3 Rxa2 34.Kf4 Kf6 35.Ke3 Ra3+ 36.Kd4 a6 37.R1c3 Ra1 38.Kc5 e5 39.Rc8 f4 40.gxf4 exf4 41.Rf8+ Ke5 42.Kb6 Rb1 43.Rc5+ Kd4 44.Ka5 Ra1+ 45.Kb6 Rb1 46.Rd8+ Ke3 47.Ka5 f3 48.Re5 Kf4 49.Rde8 Ra1+ 50.Kb6 Re1 51.R5e7 f2 52.Rf8+ Ke3 53.Ref7 Rb1 54.Rxf2 Rxb4+ 55.Kc5 Rd4 56.Re2+ Kxe2 57.Kxd4 1-0 (57) Julkrauitgroningen (2581)-Chigorinez (2585) Blitz 2020;

B5) 12.Qf3 Rb8 13.Be3 Qxb2

14.Nd2 Bg4 15.Qc6+ Bd7 16.Qxc5 Rc8 17.Qxa7 Bc6 18.Rab1 Qe5 19.Qa6 Qf5 20.f3 h6 21.Nge4 Rg6 22.Ng3 Qd7 23.Nb3 Ra8 24.Nc5 Qd6 25.Qb6 e6 26.Rfd1 Nd7 27.Nxd7 Qxd1+ 28.Rxd1 Bxd7 29.Qb7 Rd8 30.Ne4 1-0 (30) Sapphire Phoenix (2833)-Chigorinez (2713) Blitz 2024]

[9.Nxf7 Kxf7 10.Bb3 Nxb3 11.axb3 Qxd5 12.f3 Bb7 13.Nc3 Qd4+ 14.Kh1 a6 15.Ne2 Qh4 16.Bf4 Nh5 17.Be5 Bg7 18.Bxg7 Rxg7 19.Qe1 Qxe1 20.Raxe1 Rg6 21.d4 cxd4 22.Nxd4 Nf4 23.Rf2 Rd8 24.c3 b4 25.Re5 Nd3 26.Rf5+ Rf6 27.Rxf6+ exf6 28.Rd2 Nxb2 29.cxb4 Rc8 30.Kg1 Rc1+ 31.Kf2 Nd1+ 32.Ke2 Nc3+ 33.Kd3 Nb5 34.Nf5 Bd5 35.Ke2 Be6 36.Nd6+ Nxd6 37.Rxd6 Rc2+ 38.Kf1 Bxb3 39.Kg1 Bc4 40.Rd7+ Kg6 41.h4 h5 42.Kh2 Bb5 43.Rd1 Rb2 44.Rd4 Rc2 45.Kh3 Rc4 46.Rxc4 Bxc4 47.g4 f5 48.Kg3 Be6 49.g5 Bd5 50.Kf4 Bc6 51.Ke3 Kf7 52.f4 Ke6 53.Kd4 Bb5 54.Kc5 Bd3 55.Kd4 Bb5 56.Kc5 Be2 57.Kd4 Kd6 58.g6 Ke6 59.g7 Kf7 60.Ke5 Bd3 61.Kd4 Be4 62.Kc5 Kxg7 63.Kb6 Bd3 64.Kc6 Kf6 65.Kd6 Bb5 66.Kd5 Bd3 67.Kd6 Be4 68.Kd7 Kf7 69.Kd6 Ke8 70.Ke6 Kd8 71.Kd6 Kc8 72.Ke6 Kb7 73.Kd6 Kb6 74.Ke6 Kb5 75.Kf6 Kxb4 76.Kg6 a5 77.Kxh5 a4 78.Kg6 a3 79.h5 a2 80.h6 a1Q 81.h7 Qh8 82.Kh6 Kc5 83.Kg6 Kd6 84.Kh6 Ke6 85.Kg6 Ke7 86.Kg5 Kf7 87.Kh6 Kf6 88.Kh5 Qxh7# 0-1 (88) Fide Trainer1984 (2572)-Cant Handle H5 (2646) Blitz 2024]

9...h6

[9...a5 10.c3 Nxb3 11.axb3 Qxd5 12.c4 Qf5 13.Nc3 Bb7 14.Nge4 b4 15.Re1 0-0-0 16.Rxa5 Nxe4 17.Nxe4 Bxe4 18.Be3 Bxg2 0-1 (18) Papus1234 (2769)-Chigorinez (2648) Blitz 2024]

[9...Nxb3 10.axb3 Qxd5 11.Nc3 Qc6 *(11...Qf5 12.Nxb5 Bb7 13.Nc7+ Kd7 14.Nxa8 Rxg5 15.Bxg5 Qxg5 16.f3 Bxa8 17.Rxa7+* 1-0 (17) Quicksilver2 (2560)-Hetoponucnpoufpat (2611) Blitz 2021 *)*

A) 12.Re1 Bb7 13.Nge4 *(13.f3 a6 14.Bf4 Nh5 15.Bd2 Bh6 16.Nge4 Nf4 17.Bxf4 Bxf4 18.Nd5 Kf8 19.Nxf4 Qh6 20.Qd2 e5 21.Ne2 Qg6 22.N2g3 Rc8 23.Qf2 h5 24.h4 Ba8 25.f4 exf4 26.Ne2 c4 27.Nxf4 Qg4 28.Nd6 Rc7 29.Re8+ Kg7 30.Rxg8+ Kxg8 31.Re1 Bc6 32.Ne4 Bxe4 33.Rxe4 cxb3 34.c3 b4 35.Nd5 Qd1+ 36.Kh2 Rc6 37.Ne7+ Kf8 38.Nxc6 bxc3 39.Ne5 Qf1 40.Qxf1* 1-0 (40) Rostovtsev,D (2188)-Kislinsky,A (2351) chess.com INT 2021*)* 13...a6 14.Qf3 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 0-0-0 16.Qxf7 Bg7 17.Qf5+ e6 18.Qxc5 Qxc5 19.Nxc5 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Bxb2+ 21.Kh3 Bxa1 22.Rxe6 Rd5 23.Rc6+ Kb8 24.Bf4+ Be5 25.Bxe5+ Rxe5 26.Nd7+ Kb7 27.Rb6+ Kc7 28.Nxe5 Kxb6 29.f4 a5 30.c4 a4 31.cxb5 axb3 32.Nc4+ Kxb5 33.f5 Kc5 34.f6 Kd4 35.Kh4 Kxd3 36.Na3 b2 37.Kh5 Kc3 38.Kh6 Rg6+ 39.Kxh7 Rxf6 40.h4 Ra6 41.Nb1+ Kc2 0-1 (41) Misha111228 (2472)-Cant Handle H5 (2599) Blitz 2024;

B) 12.Qf3

B1) 12...Qxf3 13.Nxf3 Bb7 14.Ng5 *(14.Ne1 a6 15.Be3 e6 16.f3 Bd6 17.Ne4 Be7 18.Nxc5 Nd5 19.Bf2 Bxc5 20.Bxc5 Kd7 21.g3 h5 22.Ng2 Rg5 23.d4 Rh8 24.c4 Nc7 25.Nh4 Bc6 26.Kf2 Ne8 27.Rxa6 Nc7 28.Ra7 Ra8 29.Rxa8 Bxa8 30.Ra1 Rg8 31.Ng2 Kc6 32.h4 Bb7 33.Nf4 Na6 34.Nxh5 Nxc5 35.dxc5 Kxc5 36.Nf6 Rb8 37.Nd7+ 1-0 (37) Davidsch04 (2512)-Cant Handle H5 (2591) Blitz 2024)* 14...a6 15.Be3 e6 16.g3 Rc8 17.f4 Be7 18.Nce4 Nd7 19.Rae1 h6 20.Nf3 c4 21.bxc4 bxc4 22.Ne5 Nxe5 23.fxe5 cxd3 24.cxd3 Bxe4 25.dxe4 Bc5 26.Kf2 Rg5 27.Rc1 Bxe3+ 28.Kxe3 Rxc1 29.Rxc1 Rxe5 30.Rc6 a5 31.Rb6 f5 32.Kd3 Rxe4 33.Rb7 Rb4 34.Rxb4 axb4 35.Kc4 e5 36.Kxb4 Kd7 37.Kc5 e4 38.Kd4 h5 39.h4 Kc6 40.Ke3 Kc5 41.g4 fxg4 42.Kxe4 Kb4 0-1 (42) Continental (2561)-Cant Handle H5 (2634) Blitz 2024;

B2) 12...Bb7 13.Qxc6+ Bxc6 14.f3 e6 15.Nge4 Be7 16.Be3 Nd7 17.Ra5 f5 18.Nd2 Bd8 19.Ra6 Bb6 20.Rfa1 0-0-0 21.Ne2 e5 22.Kf1 Kb7 23.b4 cxb4 24.Bxb6 axb6 25.Ra7+ Kb8 26.Nb3 Rg7 27.Ng3 Rf7 28.Kf2 h5 29.Nxh5 Rh8 30.Ng3 Rxh2 31.R7a2 e4 32.Nd4 Bb7 33.Kg1 Rh8 34.dxe4 fxe4 35.Nxe4 Nc5 36.Nd6 Rfh7 37.Nxb7 Rh1+ 38.Kf2 Rxa1 39.Rxa1 Kxb7 40.Nxb5 Kc6 41.Nd4+ Kd5 42.Rd1 Rc8 43.Nb3+ Ke5 44.Nxc5 bxc5 45.g4 c4 46.Kg3 c3 47.b3 Ra8 48.Re1+ Kd5 49.f4 Ra2 50.Re2 Ra1 51.g5 Rd1 52.g6 Rd2 53.Rg2 Ke4 54.g7 1-0 (54) Poirot Hercule (2782)-Cant Handle H5 (2646) Blitz 2024]

10.Ne4

[10.Nf3 Bh3 11.Ne1 *(11.g3 Bxf1 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Qxf1 Nxd5 14.Nd2 e6 15.Nf3 Ne7 16.Qh3 Nf5 17.Bd2 Qf6 18.Re1 Be7 19.Ne5 Rc8 20.Nxf7 Nh4 21.Rxe6 Nf3+ 22.Kg2 Nh4+ 23.Kf1 Qf3 24.Rxe7+ Kxe7 25.Bb4+ Kf6 26.Qe6+ Kg7 27.Qxh6# 1-0 (27) Vespillo77 (2576)-Chigorinez (2708) Blitz 2022)* 11...Nxb3 *(11...Qd7 12.f3 0-0-0 13.Bf4 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 Qxd5 15.Bg3 h5 16.Nc3 Qc6 17.Kh1 Bf5 18.a4 b4 19.Nb5 Kb7 20.c3 Nxb5 21.axb5 Qxb5 22.d4 Qxf1# 0-1 (22) Ringsgwandl (2486)-Chigorinez (2595) Blitz 2024)* 12.axb3 Qxd5 13.f3 e6 14.Nc3 Qb7 15.Ne4 Be7 16.Bf4 Bf5 17.Nxf6+ Bxf6 18.c3 b4 19.d4 cxd4 20.cxd4 Rd8 21.Be3 h5 22.Qe2 h4 23.Ra5 h3 24.g3 Rd5 25.Rxd5 Qxd5 26.Qc4 Qxc4 27.bxc4 a5 28.Kf2 Kd7 29.Ke2 Rc8 30.b3 a4 31.Nd3 axb3 32.Nc5+ Rxc5 33.dxc5 b2 34.Bd2 b3 35.g4 b1Q 36.Rxb1 Bxb1 37.g5 Bg7 38.f4 b2 39.c6+ Kxc6 40.f5 Bxf5 41.Be3 b1Q 42.Kf3 Qe4+ 43.Ke2 Bg4+ 44.Kf2 Qd3 45.Ba7 Qf3+ 46.Ke1 Qe2# 0-1 (46) Cedchass25 (2575)-Gmmds2694 (2768) Blitz 2024]

10...Nxe4 11.dxe4 Bh3

[11...Bg4 12.f3 Nxf3+ 13.Rxf3 c4

A) 14.Bxc4 bxc4 15.Nc3 *(15.Qf1 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Qb6+ 17.Kf1 Bg7 18.c3 Rd8 19.Na3 e6 20.Nxc4 Qa6 21.b3 exd5 22.exd5 Qb5*

23.Ba3 Qxd5 24.Re1+ 1-0 (24) Jelenaz (2633)-Chigorinez (2624) Blitz 2022*)* 15...Rg6 16.Kh1 Bg7 17.Ne2 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Rb8 19.c3 Qb6 20.Nf4 Rg5 21.Nh3 Rh5 22.Nf4 Rg5 23.Nh3 Rg6 24.Nf4 Rf6 25.Nh5 Qf2 26.Nxg7+ Kf8 27.Nf5 e6 28.dxe6 fxe6 29.Qd6+ Kf7 30.Qc7+ Kg6 31.Qg7+ Kh5 32.Qg4# 1-0 (32) Princefromnorthrend (2671)-Chigorinez (2650) Blitz 2024;

B) 14.Be3 Rg6 15.Nc3 Bg7 *(15...cxb3 16.axb3 b4 17.Nb5 Bg7 18.Rxa7 Rxa7 19.Nxa7 Bxb2 20.Nc6 Rxc6 21.Qb1 Bxf3 22.dxc6 Qd1+ 23.Qxd1 Bxd1 24.Bc5 Bxc2 25.Bxb4 Bxb3 26.c7 Be6 27.h3 Be5 28.g4 Bxc7 29.Bd2 h5 30.gxh5 Bxh3 31.h6 Be5 32.Kf2 Kf8 33.Kf3 Kg8 34.Bg5 e6 35.Be7 Kh7 36.Bf8 Bf1 37.Ke3 Kg6 38.Kf3 Bd3 39.Ke3 Bc2 40.Kf3 Bf6 41.Ke3 Bg5+ 42.Kd4 Bxh6* 0-1 (42) Golden Ring (2611)-Chigorinez (2635) Blitz 2024*)* 16.Nxb5 cxb3 17.axb3 Bxb2 18.Ra4 Be5 19.h3 Bxf3 20.Qxf3 a6 21.Nd4 Qd6 22.Nf5 Qf6 23.Rc4 a5 24.Rc6 e6 25.dxe6 fxe6 26.Qh5 Kd7 27.Rb6 Rag8 28.Rb7+ Bc7 29.Nh4 Qa1+ 30.Kf2 Rf6+ 31.Nf3 Kc8 32.Rxc7+ Kxc7 33.Qc5+ Kd7 34.Qb5+ Ke7 35.Qb7+ Ke8 36.Qb5+ Kf7 37.Qh5+ Kg7 38.Kg3 Qc3 39.Bd4 Kh7+ 40.Kh2 Rxg2+ 41.Kxg2 Qxc2+ 42.Bf2 Qxe4 43.Qg4 Rg6 44.Qxg6+ Qxg6+ 45.Bg3 Qe4 46.Bf2 Qc2 47.Kg3 Qxb3 48.Kf4 a4 49.Kg3 Qd3 50.Bd4 Qxd4 51.Nxd4 a3 52.Nb3 a2 53.Na1 e5 54.Kf3 e4+ 55.Kxe4 Kg6 56.Ke3 Kh5 57.Kf3 Kh4 0-1 (57) Wildtricks (2626)-Chigorinez (2631) Blitz 2024;

C) 14.Qf1 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Rc8 *(15...Rg6 16.Nc3 Bg7 17.Be3 a6 18.Kh1 Qd6 19.Bf4 Be5 20.Bxe5 Qxe5 21.Bxc4 bxc4 22.Qe2 Rc8 23.Rf1 Rf6 24.Rxf6 Qxf6 25.e5 Qf4 26.d6 Rd8 27.h3 Kf8 28.Nd5 Qc1+ 29.Kh2 exd6 30.exd6 Re8 31.Qh5 Re1 32.Qf3 Rh1+ 33.Kg3 Qg5+ 34.Kf2 Qe5 35.Ne3 Qxd6 36.Qa8+ Kg7 37.Qf3 Qd4 38.Kg3 Qe5+ 39.Kf2 Rc1 40.Qg4+ Kh7 41.Qf5+ Qxf5+ 42.Nxf5 Rxc2+ 43.Ke3 Rxb2 44.Nd4 Rxa2 45.g4 c3 46.Kd3 c2 47.Nxc2 h5 48.h4 hxg4 49.Nb4 g3 50.Nxa2 g2 51.Nc3 g1Q 52.Ne4 Qf1+ 53.Kd4 Qf4 54.Kd3 Qxh4 55.Nc3 Qg3+ 56.Kc2 Qxc3+ 57.Kxc3 Kg6 58.Kd3 f5 59.Ke3 a5 60.Kf3 a4 61.Ke3 a3 62.Kd3 a2 63.Kc2 a1Q 64.Kd3 Qa4 65.Ke2 Kg5 66.Kf3 f4 67.Ke2 Kg4 68.Kf2 Qb3 69.Ke2 Kg3 70.Kd2* ½-½ (70) Nicksecreto (2604)-Chigorinez (2655) Blitz 2022*)* 16.Nc3 a6 17.Be3 Qd6 18.e5 Qxe5 19.Rf1 f6 20.Re1 cxb3 21.axb3 Kf7 22.Bf2 Qc7 23.Ne4 Qxc2 24.d6 Rg6 25.h4 Qxb2 26.h5 Rg8 27.Qf5 Rd8 28.Qh7+ Rg7 29.Qf5 Qe5 30.Qf3 Rxd6 31.Nxd6+ Qxd6 32.Qe4 e6 33.Be3 Qd5 34.Qc2 Bb4 35.Rf1 Qe5 36.Bxh6 Kg8 37.Bxg7 Bc5+ 38.Rf2 Qe1+ 39.Kh2 Qxf2 40.Qg6 1-0 (40) Wcbbb (2697)-Chigorinez (2688) Blitz 2022;

D) 14.Bf4 Bg7 15.Nc3 a6 16.Kh1 Qd7 17.Qf1 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Bd4 19.Rd1 Bc5 20.e5 cxb3 21.axb3

Qf5 22.Ne4 Rc8 23.c4 Bb4 24.d6 Rg6 25.d7+ Qxd7 26.Rxd7 Kxd7 27.g3 bxc4 28.bxc4 Ke8 29.b3 Rd8 30.Nc3 a5 31.Nd5 e6 32.Nxb4 axb4 33.Qb7 h5 34.Qxb4 h4 35.Kg2 Rd3 36.c5 Kd7 37.Qb7+ 1-0 (37) Nugurchess (2615)-Chigorinez (2574) Blitz 2023;

E) 14.Nd2 Qb6+ 15.Kh1 Bg7 16.Nxc4 bxc4 17.Bxc4 Qb4 18.Bd3 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Bxb2 20.Bxb2 Qxb2 21.Rf1 Rg7 22.Qe3 Qe5 23.Qxh6 Qg5 24.Qc6+ 1-0 (24) Apash (2582)-Chigorinez (2616) Blitz 2022;

F) 14.Nc3 a6

F1) 15.Bf4 Rg6 16.Qf1 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Bg7 18.e5 cxb3 19.axb3 Rc8 20.b4 Qb6+ 21.Qf2 Qxf2+ 22.Kxf2 Rc4 23.g3 Rxb4 24.b3 h5 25.Ke3 f6 26.Rxa6 fxe5 27.Rxg6 exf4+ 28.gxf4 Bxc3 29.Rh6 Rd4 30.Rxh5 b4 31.Rg5 Rd2 32.h4 Rxc2 33.Ke4 Rb2 34.Kf5 Kf7 35.Rh5 Rxb3 36.Rh7+ Bg7 37.Rh5 0-1 (37) Gannibal84 (2623)-Chigorinez (2623) Blitz 2024;

F2) 15.a4 cxb3 16.axb5 *(16.cxb3 b4 17.Na2 Bg7 18.Be3 Bxb2 19.Rb1 Bc3 20.Nxc3 bxc3 21.Rc1 Rc8 22.Qf1 Bxf3 23.Qxf3 Qd6 24.Bd4 c2 25.e5 Qb4 26.Qf4 Qxb3 27.Rf1 Qxd5* 0-1 (27) Tutisani98 (2641)-Chigorinez (2643) Blitz 2022*)* 16...bxc2 17.Qd3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 axb5 19.Rxa8 Qxa8 20.Nxb5 Qa5 21.Nc3 Bg7 22.Qd3 Bxc3 23.bxc3 Qa4 24.h3 Rg6 25.Kh2 Rb6 26.e5 Rb1 27.Qe3 Qc4 28.d6 exd6 29.Qxh6 dxe5 30.Bg5 Kd7 31.Qf8 c1Q 32.Qd8+ Kc6 33.Qc8+ Kd5 34.Qd7+ Ke4 35.Bxc1 Rxc1 36.Qg4+ Kd3 37.Qf3+ Kc2 0-1 (37) KbII (2692)-Chigorinez (2704) Blitz 2023;

F3) 15.Bxc4 bxc4 16.Qf1 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Rg6 18.Bf4 Bg7 19.Rf1 Qb6+ 20.Kh1 Bxc3 21.Qxc3 Rc8 22.e5 Qc5 23.Rd1 Rd8 24.d6 exd6 25.exd6 Kd7 26.Bg3 Re8 27.Qf3 Qe3 28.Qb7+ Ke6 29.Re1 Rxg3 30.Rxe3+ Rxe3 31.h3 Kxd6 32.Qxa6+ Kd5 33.Qb5+ Kd4 34.Qd7+ Kc5 35.Qc7+ Kb5 36.a4+ Kb4 37.Qxf7 Re2 38.b3 R8e4 39.bxc4 Rxc4 40.Qf8+ Kxa4 41.Qxh6 Rcxc2 42.Qf4+ Kb3 43.h4 Rxg2 44.Qf3+ Kc4 45.Qxg2 Rxg2 46.Kxg2 Kd5 47.Kg3 Ke6 48.Kg4 Kf7 49.Kg5 Kg8 50.h5 Kh8 51.h6 Kg8 52.Kh5 Kh8 53.Kg6 Kg8 54.h7+ Kh8 55.Kh6 ½-½ (55) Morphy1984 (2581)-Chigorinez (2584) Blitz 2021;

F4) 15.Be3 Rg6 16.Kh1 *(16.Qe2 Bg7 17.Raf1 cxb3 18.axb3 Qd6 19.Kh1 Bxf3 20.Rxf3 Rc8 21.Qd2 b4 22.Na4 Qe5 23.Qd3 Rg4 24.Qxa6 Rd8 25.Nc5 Rxe4 26.Qc6+ Kf8 27.Nd7+ Rxd7 28.Qc8+* 1-0 (28) Astrombellatrix2066 (2572)-Chigorinez (2653) Blitz 2024 *)* 16...Bg7 17.Bd4 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Qd6 *(18...Qd7 19.Bxg7 Rxg7 20.Qd4 Kf8 21.Bxc4 Qh3 22.Qf2 bxc4 23.Ne2 Rb8 24.b3*

Rc8 25.Nf4 Qd7 26.Qd4 cxb3 27.Nh5 Rg8 28.Qd2 Rxc2 29.Qxh6+ Ke8 30.axb3 Qd6 31.Qxd6 exd6 32.Nf6+ Kf8 33.Nxg8 Kxg8 34.Rxa6 Rc3 35.Rxd6 Rxf3 36.Rb6 Re3 37.Rb4 Re2 38.Rd4 Kf8 39.d6 Ke8 40.d7+ Kd8 41.b4 Rb2 42.Kg1 Re2 43.h4 Rc2 44.h5 Rc6 45.b5 Rc5 46.Rd5 Rc4 47.b6 Rxe4 48.h6 Rg4+ 49.Kf2 Rh4 50.b7 1-0 (50) Siddy2006 (2643)-Chigorinez (2604) Blitz 2023 *)* 19.Bxg7 Rxg7 20.Qd4 Qg6 21.Qf2 cxb3 22.axb3 Rc8 23.Rf1 h5 24.Nd1 h4 25.Ne3 h3 26.c3 a5 27.e5 a4 28.bxa4 bxa4 29.c4 Qd3 30.Rd1 Rg2 31.Qe1 Qg6 32.d6 Rd8 33.c5 Rb8 34.Qh4 Rbxb2 35.Qxe7# 1-0 (35) Drawdenied Twitch (2776)-Chigorinez (2628) Blitz 2024]

12.g3 Bxf1

[12...Bg7 13.c3 c4 14.cxd4 cxb3 15.Re1 bxa2 16.Rxa2 Qb6 17.Be3 Rc8 18.Nc3 Kf8 19.e5 Qb7 20.Qb3 a6 21.Rea1 b4 22.Ne4 Qd7 23.d6 exd6 24.Nxd6 Rd8 25.Rxa6 Qe6 26.Qxb4 Bxe5 27.dxe5 Kg7 28.Qf4 Kh7 29.Ra7 Rg7 30.Ne4 1-0 (30) Petriashvili,N (2424)-Ivanisevic,I (2606) chess.com INT 2021]

13.Kxf1 e5

[13...Qd7 14.c3 *(14.Kg2 Bg7 15.c3 Nxb3 16.axb3 e6 17.Be3 Rc8 18.Qd2 h5 19.c4 h4 20.Nc3 hxg3 21.hxg3 bxc4 22.bxc4 exd5 23.Nxd5 Rh8 24.Rh1 Rxh1 25.Kxh1 Qg4 26.Qc2 Be5 27.Kg2 Rb8 28.b3 Kd7 29.f4 Bg7 30.b4 Rh8 31.Qa4+ Kd8 32.Qa5+ Ke8 33.Qb5+ Kd8 34.Qb8+ Qc8 35.Qd6+ Qd7 36.Qb8+ Qc8 37.Qd6+ Qd7 38.Qb8+ Qc8* ½-½ (38) Kingroche1974 (2506)-Void From Malza (2606) Blitz 2025*)* 14...Nxb3 15.axb3 e6 16.c4 Bd6 17.Nc3 bxc4 18.bxc4 Rd8 19.Be3 exd5 20.Nxd5 Rg6 21.Qh5 Qe6 22.Qf5 Rd7 23.Ra6 Kd8 24.Bxc5 Kc8 25.Bxd6 Kb7 26.Ra5 Qxf5 27.exf5 Rgxd6 28.Rb5+ Kc8 29.b3 Ra6 30.g4 Rb7 31.Rc5+ Kd7 32.b4 Kd6 33.Rc8 Ke5 34.b5 Ra4 35.h4 h5 36.Re8+ Kd4 37.gxh5 Kxc4 38.Re4+ Kb3 39.Re3+ Kc2 40.Re2+ Kd3 41.Re3+ Kd4 42.Nc3 Rc4 43.Ne2+ Kd5 44.Rd3+ Ke5 45.Re3+ Kf6 46.f4 Rxb5 47.h6 Rb8 48.Kf2 Rh8 49.Kf3 Rxh6 50.Kg4 Rh8 51.Ng3 Rg8+ 52.Kf3 Rgc8 53.Kg4 Rc1 54.Nh5# 1-0 (54) Invincible27 (2599)-Leninapaket (2779) Blitz 2023]

14.c3 Nxb3 15.axb3 Bd6 16.Ra6 Rg6 17.Qe2 Qd7 18.Na3 Rb8 19.Nc2 Be7 20.Ra1 a6 21.Ne3 Rc8 22.Nf5 Bf8 23.Be3 Qa7 24.Kg2 Qb6 25.Qf3 Rc7 26.h4 Rd7 27.h5 Rg8 28.b4 1-0 (28) Vantierry (2730)-Mightactuallytry (2670) Blitz 2025

[76] **9.Ne4** b5 10.Nxf6+ exf6 11.Re1+ Be7 12.Bb3 Bg4 13.Qd2 Nf3+ 14.gxf3 Bh3+ 15.Kh1 Bg2+ 16.Kg1 Bxf3+ 17.Kf1 Qd7 18.Rxe7+ Qxe7 19.Qe3 Be2+ 20.Kxe2 Rg1 21.Qxe7+ Kxe7 22.Be3 Kd6 23.a4 b4 24.c3 f5 25.c4 Re8 26.Kf3 Reg8 27.Bc2 a5 28.Ra2 h5 29.Nd2 h4 30.Nb3 Rh1 31.Bf4+ Kd7 32.Nxc5+ Kc8 33.d4 h3 34.Bxf5+ Kd8 35.b3 Rhg1 36.Re2 R1g2 37.Nb7# 1-0 (37) Radhakrishnan,S (1963)-Janaszak,D (2308) chess.com INT 2024

[77] **9...hxg5** 10.cxd4 cxd4 11.Re1 a6 12.Qf3 Qd6 13.a4 Bg4 14.Qg3 Qxg3 15.hxg3 0-0-0 16.Nd2 Nxd5 17.Re4 Bf5 18.Rxd4 e6 19.Bxd5 Rxd5 20.Rxd5 exd5 21.d4 Bd6 22.Nf3 f6 23.Bd2 Kd7 24.Re1 Rc8 25.Bc3 b5 26.axb5 axb5 27.Ra1 b4 28.Ra7+ Ke6 29.Bd2 Rc2 30.Ra6 Kd7 31.Ra7+ Kc6 32.Ra6+ Kc7 33.Ra7+ Kb6 34.Rf7 g4 35.Rxf6 gxf3 36.Bf4 Rxb2 37.Bxd6 Bd3 38.Bxb4+ Kb5 39.Bc5 fxg2 40.Rb6+ 1-0 (40) Rhetoricalbrilliance (2651)-Kravchenko (2600) Blitz 2022

9...Nf5 10.Ne4 Nxd5 11.Nxc5 a6 12.Qf3 e6 13.Bxd5 Bxc5 14.Bxb7 Bxb7 15.Qxb7 Rc8 16.d4 Bd6 17.Nd2 Rc7 18.Qe4 Nh4 19.g3 h5 20.Kh1 Nf5 21.Nf3 Rg4 22.Qe2 Qa8 23.Kg1 h4 24.Bd2 hxg3 25.fxg3 Nxg3 26.hxg3 Bxg3 27.Qg2 f5 28.Qh3 Rcg7 29.Kh1 Rg8 30.Bh6 Bd6 31.Rae1 Kd7 32.d5 Qxd5 33.Rd1 Qe4 34.Rxd6+ Kxd6 35.Rd1+ Kc7 36.Bf4+ Qxf4 37.Qh7+ R8g7 38.Qxg7+ Rxg7 39.Nd4 Qh6# 0-1 (39) Taichman,O (2329)-Koshulyan,E (2226) chess.com INT 2024

[78] **11.Ne4**

[11.dxc4 hxg5 12.dxc5

A) 12...Bh6 13.Qa4+ Kf8 14.Nc3 Bf5 *(14...Rg6 15.c6 g4 16.Bxh6+ Rxh6 17.g3 Bf5 18.Rfe1 Nh7 19.Ne4 Bxe4 20.Rxe4 Ng5 21.Rxg4 Nf3+ 22.Kg2 Ne5 23.Re4 Qd6 24.Rae1 f6 25.h3 Nd3 26.Rxe7 Nxe1+ 27.Rxe1 Rh7 28.Qa3 Qxa3 29.bxa3 Re7 30.Rd1 Re4 31.d6 Rxc4 32.d7 Ke7 33.h4 Rxc6 34.h5 Rd6 35.h6 Rxd1* 0-1 (35) Lavilaine (2416)-Cant Handle H5 (2554) Blitz 2024)

15.Re1 Kg7 16.b4 Rh8 17.Ne2 Bd3 18.Qb3 Bxe2 19.Rxe2 g4 20.Bb2 Bg5 21.Rae1 Qg8 22.Qg3 Qh7 23.Rxe7 Qc2 24.Bxf6+ Bxf6 25.Qxg4+ Kf8 26.Rc7 Qd2 27.Rc8+ Rxc8 28.Qxc8+ Kg7 29.Qg4+ Kf8 30.Qe4 Qxb4 31.Rb1 Qxc5 32.Rb8+ Kg7 33.Qg4+ Kh6 34.Qf4+ Kg6 35.Rb3 Bg5 36.Rg3 f6 37.h4 Rh5 38.hxg5 Rxg5 39.Rxg5+ fxg5 40.Qe4+ Kh5 41.Qh7+ Kg4 42.g3 Qxc4 43.Qd7+ Kh5 44.Qe6 Qxa2 45.Kg2 Qc4 46.Kh3 g4+ 47.Kg2 a5 48.Qf5+ Kh6 49.d6 Qc6+ 50.Kg1 Qxd6 51.Qxg4 a4 52.Qf4+ Qxf4 53.gxf4 a3 0-1 (53) Pourya Eghdam (2576)-Chigorinez (2677) Blitz 2022;

B) 12...e6 13.d6 Bb7 14.b4 Rc8 15.Qa4+ Qd7 16.Qxa7 Ra8 17.Qb6 Ne4 18.Be3 Bg7 19.Nd2 Bxa1 20.Rxa1 Nxd2 21.Bxd2 f6 22.b5 Kf7 23.c6 Qxd6 24.Qxb7+ Kg6 25.Be3 Rxa2 26.Rf1 Rg7 27.Qc8 Qd3 28.Qxe6 Rb2 29.g3 Rh7 30.b6 Rxh2 31.c7 Rh1+ 32.Kxh1 Qxf1+ 33.Kh2 Rxf2+ 34.Bxf2 Qxf2+ 35.Kh1 Qf1+ 36.Kh2 Qf2+ 37.Kh1 Qf1+ 38.Kh2 Qf2+ ½-½ (38) Slea (2589)-Chigorinez (2618) Blitz 2022;

C) 12...Qc7 13.Qa4+ Bd7 14.c6 Bf5 15.Nc3 Ng4 16.g3 Bg7 17.Nb5 Qe5 18.Bxg5 Bd3 19.Rfe1 Qxg5 20.d6 Be5 21.d7+ Kf8 22.c7 Bxc7 23.Nxc7 Qc5 24.Re3 Rd8 25.Rxd3 Qxf2+ 0-1 (25) Salinas Herrera,P (2463)-Carlsen,M (2833) chess.com INT 2025]

11...Qxd5

[11...Bh3 12.Ng3 Bg4 13.Qa4+ Bd7

14.Qxc4 cxd4 15.Qxd4 Bg7 16.Nc3 Ng4 17.Qe4 Bf6 18.Re1 Qb6 19.Re2 a5 20.h3 Nxf2 21.Be3 Nxe4 22.Bxb6 Nxg3 23.Re3 Rb8 24.Bxa5 Bd4 0-1 (24) Keller,P (2328)-Koshulyan,E (2136) chess.com INT 2024]

12.Nbc3

[12.Re1 Nxe4 13.dxe4 Qxd4 14.Be3 Qxe4 15.f3 Qg6 16.g3 h5 17.Nc3 Bb7 18.Nd5 0-0-0 19.Qa4 Rxd5 20.Qxc4 e5 21.Qa4 Qc6 22.Qxa7 Rd3 23.Rac1 Qxf3 24.Rxc5+ Bxc5 25.Qxc5+ Bc6 26.Qc2 Qh1+ 27.Kf2 Qg2# 0-1 (27) Englert,L (2333)-Koshulyan,E (2265) chess.com INT 2025]

12...Qxd4 13.Nb5 Qe5 1-0 (13) Anythingbutaverage (2975)-Punchen (2739) Blitz 2025

[79] **4...bxc6** 5.d3

[5.Nxg5 Nf6 6.d3 *(6.e5 Nd5 7.Qh5 d6 8.Qxf7+ Kd7 9.Ne6 Qe8 10.Qf5* 1-0 (10) El Doubiouso (2377)-Hasenfuss64 (2564) Blitz 2024*)* 6...Rg8 7.0-0 d6 8.Kh1 Qd7 9.f4 h6 10.Nf3 Qg4 11.Qe2 Nh5 12.f5 e6 13.fxe6 Bxe6 14.Nc3 Be7 15.Bd2 Kd7 16.Rae1 Rg7 17.Rf2 Rag8 18.Ref1 Rg6 19.b3 Rf6 20.e5 Rf5 21.exd6 Bxd6 22.Ne4 Bf4 23.Ne5+ Rxe5 24.Qxg4 Rxg4 25.Bxf4 Nxf4 26.Rxf4 Rxf4 27.Rxf4 c4 28.bxc4 Ra5 29.h3 Rxa2 30.Nc5+ Kd6 31.Nxe6 fxe6 32.Rf2 a5 33.Rf6 Rxc2 34.Rxh6 Rd2 35.Rh7 Rxd3 36.Ra7 Rc3 37.Rxa5 Rxc4 38.g4 Rc2 39.g5 Ke7 40.h4 Kf7 41.Ra4 Kg6 42.Rf4 Kh5 43.Kg1 c5 44.Kf1 e5 45.Rf5 e4 46.Re5 Kxh4 47.Rxe4+ Kxg5 48.Ke1 Kf5 49.Re8 Rc4 50.Kd1 Rd4+ 51.Kc2 Kf6 52.Kc3 Rh4 53.Rc8 Rh5 54.Kc4 Ke6 55.Rxc5 Rh4+ 56.Kb5 Kd6 57.Rc4 Rh5+ 58.Kb4 Rh1 59.Rc3 Kd5 60.Rc5+ Kd4 61.Rc4+ Kd3 62.Rc5 Rb1+ 63.Ka5 Kd4 64.Rb5 Rc1 65.Kb6 Rc8 66.Ka6 Kc4 67.Rb6 Rc7 68.Rb7 Rc8 0-1 (68) Mrmatesm (2614)-Pipita09 (2649) Blitz 2022]

5...g4 6.Nfd2 d5 7.Qe2 Bg7 8.Nc3 Nf6 9.Nb3 c4 10.dxc4 d4 11.Na4 e5 12.Bd2 Rb8 13.0-0-0 Qe7 14.Nac5 0-0 15.h3 gxh3 16.gxh3 Nd7 17.Nd3 Nb6 18.Bb4 Qg5+ 19.f4 exf4 20.Kb1 Re8 21.Rhg1 Qh6 22.Bd2 Rb7 23.Bxf4 Qe6 24.Nbc5 Qf6 25.Nxb7 Bxb7 26.e5 1-0 (26) Yiyi1984 (2647)-Frelsara (2636) Blitz 2024

[80] **5.Ne5** Bg7 6.Nc4 Nf6 7.d3 h6 8.a4 Ng4 9.a5 Be6 10.Nba3 Qc7 11.h3 Ne5 12.0-0 0-0-0 13.Ne3 h5 14.Nf5 Bf6 15.f4 gxf4 16.Bxf4 Rdg8 17.Kh1 Rg6 18.Nc4 Bxc4 19.dxc4 Rhg8 20.Rf2 Qd7 21.a6 b6 22.Qf1 Qe6 23.b3 Nd7 24.Re1 Be5 25.Rfe2 Kc7 26.Qf3 h4 27.Rd1 Bxf4 28.Qxf4+ Ne5 29.Rd5 f6 30.Rd1 Rg3 31.Nxg3 Rxg3 32.Qxh4 Rg8 33.Qf4 Qf7 34.Rf2 Qh5 35.Rdd2 Rg4 36.Qf5 Qh4 37.Qe6 Rg7 38.b4 cxb4 39.c5 bxc5 40.Qf5 Qg3 41.Qf4 Qc3 42.Kh2 Kb6 43.h4 c4 44.h5 Rh7 45.Qf5 Rh6 46.Rd8 Kxa6 47.Qc8+ Kb6 48.Qb8+ Kc5 49.Qxa7+ Kb5 50.Rb8# 1-0 (50) Chargemax23 (2635)-Chigorinez (2584) Blitz 2023

5.0-0 g4 6.Ne5 h5 7.c3 Bg7 8.d4 Nf6 9.Re1 Be6 10.Na3 h4 11.Nac4 g3 12.f3 gxh2+ 13.Kxh2 Nh5 14.Be3 Qc7 15.f4 0-0-0 16.Qf3 f6 17.Ng6 Rh6 18.b3 Ng3 19.Nxh4 Nxe4 20.Qxe4 Bxc4 21.g3 Bd5 22.Qf5+ e6

23.Qc2 Rdh8 24.Qf2 f5 25.dxc5 Bf6 26.Bd4 Rxh4+ 27.gxh4 Rxh4+ 28.Kg3 Qg7# 0-1 (28) Prettyfly (2610)-Chigorinez (2617) Blitz 2022

5.h3 h6

[5...g4 6.hxg4 Bxg4 7.d3 Bg7 8.Nc3 e6 9.Be3 Qb6 10.Na4 Qa5+ 11.c3 b6 12.Qc2 Ne7 13.d4 Bxf3 14.gxf3 cxd4 15.Bd2 d3 16.Qb3 Qe5 17.Qb4 Ng6 18.0-0-0 0-0-0 19.Rdg1 b5 20.Rg5 f5 21.exf5 exf5 22.Nc5 Bf8 23.Bf4 Qxf4+ 24.Qxf4 Nxf4 25.Rxf5 Bxc5 26.Rxf4 Bxf2 0-1 (26) Guliev,L (2254)-Koshulyan,E (2136) chess.com INT 2023]

6.d3 Bg7 7.Nc3 e5 8.Be3 b6 9.a4

[9.Qd2 Be6 10.h4 g4 11.Nh2 h5 12.Nf1 Ne7 13.0-0-0 Qd7 14.Ng3 0-0-0 15.Kb1 Kb7 16.f3 Ng6 17.Rdf1 c4 18.fxg4 hxg4 19.h5 Nf4 20.h6 Rxh6 21.Rxh6 Bxh6 22.Nf5 Bxf5 23.exf5 cxd3 24.g3 Qxf5 25.gxf4 exf4 26.Bxf4 Bxf4 27.Qxf4 dxc2+ 28.Kc1 Qd3 29.Qxf7+ Rd7 30.Qf4 g3 31.Rg1 g2 32.Qf2 Rg7 33.Rxg2 Rd7 34.Qxc2 Qe3+ 35.Kb1 Qe1+ 36.Qc1 Qe4+ 37.Nxe4 1-0 (37) Jazzyjef (2619)-Listru (2551) Blitz 2021]

9...a5 10.Ne2 Ne7 11.Ng3 0-0 12.h4 g4 13.Nh2 f5 14.exf5 Nxf5 15.Nxf5 Bxf5 16.Nxg4 Kh7 17.Nh2 Qd5 18.Nf3 Rg8 19.Ng5+ Kh8 20.Qf3 Qxf3 21.gxf3 Raf8 22.Ke2 Bf6 23.Ne4 h5 24.Bg5 Bxe4 25.Bxf6+ Rxf6 26.dxe4 Rd8 27.Rad1 Rd4 28.Rxd4 cxd4 29.Rg1 b5 30.axb5 cxb5 31.Rg5 Rc6 32.Kd2 Rc5 33.Rxh5+ Kg7 34.f4 Rc8 35.Rxe5 Rb8 36.Rd5 a4 37.Rxd4 b4 38.c3 a3 39.bxa3 b3 40.Kc1 Rf8 41.Kb2 Rxf4 42.Kxb3 Rxf2 43.a4 Rd2 44.a5 Rh2 45.a6 Rxh4 46.a7 Rh8 47.Kb4 Ra8 48.Rd7+ Kf6 49.Kb5 Ke6 50.Rh7 1-0 (50) Avonswfins0034 (2800)-Aliy (2431) Blitz 2024

[81] **5...h6** 6.Be3 b6 7.Nc3

[7.a4 a5 8.Nbd2 Bg7 9.Nc4 Be6 10.Nfd2 b5 11.axb5 cxb5 12.Bxc5 bxc4 13.Nxc4 Bxc4 14.dxc4 Bxb2 0-1 (14) NewNr1 (2468)-Cant Handle H5 (2647) Blitz 2024]

7...Bg7

[7...Qc7 8.a4 a5 9.Nd2 e5 10.Nc4 Ne7 11.h4 g4 12.Qd2 h5 13.f4 gxf3 14.gxf3 Ng6 15.Bg5 Be6 16.Ne3 Be7 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.exf5 Bxg5 19.Qxg5 Nf4 20.Ne4 Qe7 21.0-0-0 Qxg5 22.hxg5 Ke7 23.Kd2 h4 24.Rdg1 h3 25.Ke3 Rag8 26.Nf6 Ng2+ 27.Ke4 Rxg5 28.Kxe5 Rh6 29.Ng4 Re6# 0-1 (29) Zeman,M (2309)-Kislinsky,A (2358) chess.com INT 2024]

8.h4 g4 9.Nd2 h5 10.a4 a5 11.Nc4 Be6 12.Qd2 Nf6 13.b3 Nd7 14.Rd1 Ne5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Ne2 Qc7 17.g3 0-0-0 18.Bf4 Rd7 19.0-0 Rhd8 20.Bxe5 Qxe5 21.Qf4 f6 22.Qe3 Bf7 23.Rd2 Kb7 24.c3 Bxb3 25.d4 Qc7 26.Rb2 cxd4 27.cxd4 Bxa4 28.Rfb1 b5 29.Nc3 Rxd4 30.Ra1 Rd3 31.Qc5 Rxc3 32.Qxc3 Ka6 33.Rxa4 bxa4 34.Qc4+ Ka7 35.Qc5+ Ka6 36.Qc4+ Ka7 37.Qc5+ Ka6 38.Qc4+ ½-½ (38) Messi Is Goat (2622)-Chigorinez (2711) Blitz 2024

5...Nf6 6.Bxg5 Rg8 7.Nc3 h6 8.Bxf6 exf6 9.Rg1 c4 10.dxc4 Qa5 11.Qd2 Be6 12.Ne2 Qb6 13.0-0-0 Qxf2 14.Ng3 Bc5 15.Rgf1 Qe3 16.Rfe1 Qxd2+ 17.Nxd2 Bg4 18.Nf3 h5 19.Nf1 Be6 20.g3 Bxc4 21.b3 Be6 22.c3 a5 23.Kc2 a4 24.b4 Be7 25.Kb1 Bg4 26.Rd3 Rd8 27.Rxd8+ Kxd8 28.Nh4 c5 29.a3 Kd7 30.Ne3

Be6 31.Rd1+ Kc6 32.Nd5 Bd8 33.Nf4 Kb5 34.Kb2 cxb4 35.cxb4 Bc7 36.Nxe6 fxe6 37.Rd7 Be5+ 38.Kc2 Rc8+ 39.Kd2 b6 40.Rd3 Bb2 41.Nf3 Kc4 42.Ke2 Bc3 43.Nd2+ Kb5 44.Nf3 Bb2 45.Nd2 Rc2 46.Kd1 Rc1+ 47.Ke2 Rh1 48.Nf3 Ra1 49.e5 fxe5 50.h4 Rxa3 51.Rxa3 Bxa3 52.g4 hxg4 53.Nd2 Bb2 54.Ne4 a3 55.Nd2 a2 56.Nb3 a1Q 0-1 (56) Volk7777777 (2637)-Chigorinez (2594) Blitz 2024

82 **6.Ne5** Nf6
[6...h5 7.h3 gxh3 8.gxh3 Bg7 9.Bf4 Qd6 10.Nxf7 Qxf4 11.Nxh8 Nf6 12.Nc3 Bxh8 13.Rg1 Bxh3 14.Qe2 0-0-0 15.Qd2 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 c4 17.Rg3 Bg4 18.f3 Be6 19.Rh1 cxd3 20.cxd3 c5 21.Rg5 c4 22.Rc5+ Kb8 23.Re5 Rxd3+ 24.Kc1 Rd6 25.Nb5 Rb6 26.Rd1 Nd7 27.Rxe6 Rxe6 28.Rxd7 Rc6 29.Rxe7 a6 30.Re8+ Rc8 31.Rxc8+ Kxc8 32.Nd6+ Kd7 33.Nxc4 h4 34.Ne3 h3 35.Ng4 Be5 36.Nxe5+ Ke6 37.Ng4 1-0 (37) Sukhdeepdixit (2493)-Cant Handle H5 (2631) Blitz 2024]
7.Be3
[7.a4 Be6 8.a5 c4 9.Be3 cxd3 10.cxd3 Qc7 11.Nc4 Bxc4 12.dxc4 Nxe4 13.Qd4 Nf6 14.0-0 Bg7 15.Nc3 0-0 16.Rfe1 Rad8 17.Qxa7 Qd7 18.Rad1 Qf5 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.Bb6 Rd2 21.Qxb7 c5 22.Qb8+ Bf8 23.Qg3 Rxb2 24.h3 Qc2 25.hxg4 Rb3 26.Re3 Rxc3 27.Rxc3 Qd1+ 28.Kh2 e6 29.Rd3 Nxg4+ 30.Kh3 1-0 (30) Chargemax23 (2654)-Hahagetflaggedkiddoo (2621) Blitz 2025]
7...Bg7 8.Nd2 Be6 9.0-0 Qc7 10.f4 gxf3 11.Ndxf3 c4 12.Nxc4 Nxe4 13.Qe2 Nd6 14.Bd4 Bxd4+ 15.Nxd4 Bxc4 16.dxc4 Qb6 17.c3 0-0-0 18.Kh1 Rd7 19.b4 Qa6 20.b5 cxb5 21.cxb5 Qb6 22.a4 Qc5 23.a5 Kb8 24.a6 Qxc3 25.Qf2 e5 26.Nf3 Ne4 27.Qh4 f5 28.Rac1 Qb2 29.Rb1 Qc3 30.Rfc1 Qe3 31.Qe1 Qb6 32.h3 Nf2+ 33.Kh2 Nd3 34.Nxe5 Qd6 35.Rd1 Qxe5+ 36.Qxe5+ Nxe5 37.Re1 Rd5 38.b6 axb6 39.Rxb6 Ka7 40.Re6 bxa6 41.R1xe5 Rxe5 42.Rxe5 Rf8 43.Re7+ Kb6 44.Rxh7 a5 45.Rh6+ Kb5 46.Rh7 a4 47.Rb7+ Ka6 48.Rb1 1-0 (48) Toomanymanoevres (2904)-Gmmds2694 (2764) Blitz 2024

83 **6...Nf6** 7.Nc4
[7.Nc3 h5 8.Nc4 b5 9.Ne3 c4 10.e5 Nd7 11.e6 Ne5 12.exf7+ Kxf7 13.dxc4 Qxd1+ 14.Ncxd1 bxc4 15.Bd2 Bg7 16.Bc3 Be6 17.b3 h4 18.Ke2 h3 19.g3 Rhd8 20.Nb2 Nf3 21.Bxg7 Rd2+ 22.Kf1 Kxg7 23.Nbxc4 Bxc4+ 24.Nxc4 Rxc2 25.Ne3 Rd2 26.Nxg4 Rad8 27.Ne3 R8d3 28.g4 Kg6 29.Nf5 e6 30.Ng3 Rd4 31.Ne2 Rd1+ 0-1 (31) Miki Train (2555)-Gmmds2694 (2788) Blitz 2024]
7...Bg7 8.a4 Be6 9.Nbd2 Qc7 10.a5 0-0 11.0-0 Rad8 12.f4 Nxe4 13.Nxe4 Bxc4 14.Qxg4 f5 15.Qg3 fxe4 16.dxc4 Kh8 17.c3 Rg8 18.Qh3 e5 19.f5 Qf7 20.Bg5 Rd3 21.Qh4 Qxc4 22.f6 Bf8 23.f7 Rg7 24.Bf6 Qxf7 25.Bxe5 Qg8 26.Qxe4 Rd2 27.Bxg7+ Qxg7 28.Rad1 1-0 (28) Miki Train (2716)-Mightactuallytry (2709) Blitz 2025
6...e5 7.Nc4 Qc7
[7...Bg7 8.a4 *(8.Be3 b6 9.Qd2 Be6 10.Qc3 Qc7 11.a3 Ne7 12.b4 cxb4 13.axb4 0-0 14.Nbd2 f5 15.exf5 Nxf5 16.Ne4 Bd5 17.0-0 Nxe3 18.Nxe3 Qd7 19.Ra6 Kh8 20.Rfa1*

Rf7 21.Rxb6 Bxe4 22.dxe4 Raf8 23.Rxc6 Rxf2 24.Rc7 Qd4 25.Qxd4 exd4 26.Nf5 d3 27.Rxg7 R2xf5 28.exf5 Kxg7 29.cxd3 Rxf5 30.Rxa7+ Kg6 31.Rd7 h5 32.Rd4 Kg5 33.Rc4 Rf8 34.Rc5+ Kg6 35.b5 h4 36.b6 g3 37.hxg3 hxg3 38.Rb5 Rd8 39.Rb3 Kg5 40.b7 Rb8 41.Rb4 1-0 (41) Vagizovich (2727)-Vasiliy Kurolesov (2560) Blitz 2021*)* 8...h5 9.a5 Be6 10.Nba3 Ne7 11.Be3 b6 12.f4 exf4 13.Bxf4 b5 14.Ne3 Bxb2 15.0-0 Ng6 16.Kh1 Nxf4 17.Rxf4 Bxa1 18.Qxa1 Qd4 19.Qe1 0-0-0 20.a6 g3 21.hxg3 h4 22.g4 h3 23.g3 h2 24.Nb1 c4 0-1 (24) PImIgs99 (2580)-Chigorinez (2645) Blitz 2022]

[7...Qf6 8.Nc3 h5 9.Ne2 Be6 10.b3 0-0-0 11.Bb2 Bxc4 12.bxc4 Ne7 13.Qd2 b6 14.a4 a5 15.Rb1 Kc7 16.Qc3 Ng6 17.Ng3 h4 18.Nf5 Rh5 19.h3 g3 20.f3 Bh6 21.Nxh6 Rxh6 22.0-0 Rh5 23.Bc1 Nf4 24.Bxf4 Qxf4 25.Rfe1 Rh6 26.Rbd1 Rhd6 27.Rb1 f6 28.Rb3 Rb8 29.Kf1 Rb7 30.Reb1 Rd8 31.Qe1 Rdb8 32.Kg1 Kd6 33.Kh1 Kc7 34.Kg1 Kd6 35.Kh1 Kc7 36.Kg1 ½-½ (36) Sanduleac,V (2432)-Chigorinez (2646) Blitz 2021]

8.a3 Be6 9.Nbd2 Ne7 10.b4 cxb4 11.Bb2 Ng6 12.0-0 bxa3 13.Bxa3 Bxa3 14.Rxa3 0-0 15.Ne3 h5 16.h3 Qd7 17.hxg4 hxg4 18.Qa1 a6 19.Ndc4 Qc7 20.Nf5 f6 21.g3 Qh7 22.Qd1 Qh5 23.Nce3 Bxf5 24.exf5 Ne7 25.Ra4 Nxf5 26.Rxg4+ Kf7 27.d4 Rh8 28.Kg2 Qh3+ 29.Kf3 Nxd4+ 30.Rxd4 exd4 31.Qxd4 Rad8 32.Qb6 Qh5+ 33.Kg2 Qh3+ 34.Kf3 Rd7 35.Qb3+ Qe6 36.Qc3 Re8 37.Rb1 Qe4+ 38.Ke2 b5 39.Ra1 Qd4 40.Qxd4 Rxd4 41.Rxa6 Rc4 42.Kd3 Rd8+ 43.Ke2 Re8 ½-½ (45) Profissionaldexadrez (2621)-Cant Handle H5 (2633) Blitz 2024

6...Bg7 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Nc4 Qc7 9.g3 h5 10.Bf4 Qd8 11.Ne3 b5 12.Qe2 Nd7 13.Nf5 Bf8 14.0-0-0 Nf6 15.Bg5 Bxf5 16.exf5 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxe7 Bxe7 19.Rhe1 0-0-0 20.Qxe7 Qxa2 21.b3 Qa1+ 22.Kd2 Qa5+ 23.Kc1 Qa1+ 24.Kd2 Qa5+ 25.Kc1 Qa1+ 26.Kd2 Qa5+ 27.Kc1 Qa1+ 28.Kd2 Qa5+ 29.Kc1 ½-½ (29) Abik02 (2783)-Chesscode93 (2602) Blitz 2022

6...f5 7.Qe2 Nf6 8.Nc4 b5 9.Ne5 c4 10.Nc3 Qb6 11.Be3 Qb7 12.0-0 Bg7 13.f3 Nxe4 14.fxe4 Bxe5 15.exf5 h5 16.Bf4 Bd4+ 17.Kh1 Rf8 18.Be5 Qd7 19.f6 e6 20.dxc4 b4 21.Bxd4 Qxd4 22.Rad1 1-0 (22) Petrosian,K (2348)-Filipovic,S (2229) chess.com INT 2024

6...Qc7 7.Nc3 Bg7 8.Nc4 Be6 9.Ne3 h5 10.Bd2 0-0-0 11.Qe2 b5 12.f3 b4 13.Na4 Qa5 14.Nxc5 Qxc5 15.fxg4 hxg4 16.a3 b3 17.cxb3 Bxb2 18.Bb4 Qd4 19.Ra2 Bc3+ 20.Bxc3 Qxc3+ 21.Rd2 Nf6 22.0-0 Qe5 23.g3 Qd4 24.Rf4 Bxb3 25.Rb2 Be6 26.Rd2 Kc7 27.Kg2 Rb8 28.Nc2 Qc3 29.d4 Bc4 30.Qd1 Rb2 31.Rff2 Nxe4 32.Qxg4 Nxd2 33.Qf4+ Kb7 34.Ne3 Qd3 35.Nxc4 Qxc4 36.Rxd2 Rxd2+ 37.Qxd2 Qd5+ 38.Kg1 Kc7 39.Qb4 Qe4 40.Qa5+ Kd6 41.Qc5+ Ke6 42.Qxa7 Qe3+ 43.Kf1 Qf3+ 44.Ke1 Rxh2 45.d5+ Kf6 46.Qd4+ Kg6 0-1 (46) Herman,M (2383)-Dong,K (1944) chess.com INT 2024

[84] **7.Nc3** Bg7

[7...Be6 8.Qe2 Bg7 9.Nc4 Bxc4 10.dxc4 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Qa5 12.0-0 0-0-0 13.Rb1 e5 14.Be3 Nf6 15.f3 Qxc3 16.Bxc5 Rd2 17.Qe1 Qxc2 18.Qg3 gxf3 19.Qh3+ Kc7 20.gxf3 Rg8+ 21.Kh1 Rgg2 22.Bg1 b6 23.Qh4 Kb7 24.c5 b5 25.a4 a6 26.axb5 axb5 27.Qh3 Kc7 28.Ra1 Kb7 29.Rfc1 Qd3 30.Rf1 Ng4 31.Qxg2 Rxg2 32.Kxg2 Qe2+ 33.Bf2 Ne3+ 34.Kg1 Nxf1 35.Rxf1 Qxf3 36.Bg3 Qxe4 37.Re1 Kc8 38.Rxe4 f6 39.Bxe5 1-0 (39) Dragonmaster3000 (2564)-Chigorinez (2577) Blitz 2024]

8.Nc4

[8.a4 Nf6 9.Nc4 Qc7 *(9...h4 10.Be3 b6 11.a5 Ba6 12.axb6 axb6 13.Qe2 Bxc4 14.Rxa8 Qxa8 15.dxc4 Qa1+ 16.Nd1 g3 17.hxg3 hxg3 18.Rxh8+ Bxh8 19.f3 Nd7 20.b3 Bc3+ 21.Kf1 Bd4 22.Bf4 Be5 23.Be3 Bd4 24.Bf4 Bf2 25.Qd2 Nf8 26.Ke2 Ne6 27.Nxf2 Nd4+ 28.Ke3 gxf2 29.Kxf2 f6 30.Be3 Ne6 31.Kg3 Qe5+ 32.Kf2 Qa1 33.Qd3 Qb1 34.e5 fxe5 35.Qe4 Kd7 36.g4 Nd4 37.Bxd4 cxd4 38.g5 Qc1 39.g6 Qd2+ 40.Kg3 Qc1 41.Qg4+ e6 42.g7 Qg1+ 43.Kh4 Qh2+ 44.Kg5 Qh7 45.Kf6 Qg8 46.Qg6* 1-0 (46) Chesswarrior04 (2649)-Wizard98 (2632) Blitz 2020*)* 10.a5 Be6 11.Be3 0-0-0 12.Qe2 Bxc4 13.dxc4 Qe5 14.0-0 Nxe4 15.a6 b6 16.f4 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Qe4 18.Qf2 Qxc4 19.Kh1 Bxc3 20.Rab1 f5 21.Qh4 Bf6 22.Qe1 h4 23.Bg1 h3 Normal 0-1 (23) Lordbendtner99 (2553)-Chigorinez (2603) Blitz 2024]

8...Nf6

[8...b5 9.Ne3 e6 10.h3 g3 11.fxg3 Ne7 12.0-0 a5 13.Qf3 Rf8 14.Qxh5 Ng6 15.Qxc5 Bd7 16.Ng4 Qc7 17.Bf4 Nxf4 18.gxf4 f5 19.Ne5 Bxe5 20.fxe5 1-0 (20) Sanduleac,V (2418)-Tuchkaaa (2608) Blitz 2022]

[8...Be6 9.Ne3 Qd7 10.f4 gxf3 11.Qxf3 0-0-0 12.0-0 Be5 13.Nf5 Nf6 14.Be3 b6 15.Kh1 Ng4 16.Bg1 Qc7 17.h3 Nf6 18.a4 a5 19.Be3 h4 20.Bf4 Nh5 21.Bxe5 Qxe5 22.Kg1 Kb7 23.Nxe7 Ng3 24.Rf2 Rhg8 25.Nf5 Bxf5 26.exf5 Rde8 27.Qf4 Qe1+ 28.Rf1 Nxf1 29.Rxe1 Rxe1 30.Qd6 Ng3+ 31.Kf2 Rf1+ 32.Ke3 Nxf5+ 33.Ke2 Nxd6 0-1 (33) Seletsky, G (2220)-Koshulyan,E (2136) chess.com INT 2023]

9.Bf4

[9.Be3 b6 10.Qd2 Nd5 11.exd5 cxd5 12.Nb5 a6 13.Nba3 dxc4 14.Nxc4 b5 15.Na5 Qc7 16.0-0-0 Be6 17.Kb1 0-0-0 18.Bf4 Qb6 19.Rhe1 Rd5 20.c4 Rd7 21.Be5 Rhd8 22.Bxg7 Rxd3 23.Qxd3 Rxd3 24.Rxd3 Qxa5 25.Red1 Bf5 26.Ka1 0-1 (26) Argaluno (2591)-ihmelnyk (2653) Blitz 2022]

9...Be6

[9...Nd7 10.a4 b6 11.e5 Nf8 12.Qe2 Ne6 13.Qe4 Nd4 14.0-0-0 b5 15.axb5 Bf5 16.Qe3 cxb5 17.Nd2 Qa5 18.Kb1 0-0-0 19.Nce4 Qa4 20.b3 Qa3 21.Nc3 Rd7 22.Nde4 Rc7 23.Qc1 Qa5 24.Qb2 Rd8 25.Be3 Bxe5 26.f4 gxf3 27.gxf3 b4 28.Ne2 Nxf3 29.d4 cxd4 30.Nxd4 Bxe4 0-1 (30) Leopslr (2560)-Chigorinez (2602) Blitz 2023]

10.Qd2

[10.Ne3 Nd7 *(10...Qa5 11.Qd2 0-0-0 12.0-0 h4 13.Rfb1 Nh5 14.Bg5 g3 15.fxg3 hxg3 16.h3 f6 17.Bh4 Bh6 18.Qe2 Nf4 19.Qf3 Rdg8 20.Bxg3 Rxg3 21.Qxg3 Qxc3*

22.bxc3 Ne2+ 23.Kf2 Nxg3 24.Kxg3 Bxe3 25.Kf3 Bd2 26.a4 Bxc3 27.Ra3 Be5 28.c4 f5 29.exf5 Bxf5 30.Rab3 Rf8 31.Ke2 b6 32.a5 Bc7 33.axb6 axb6 34.Rf1 Rf6 35.g4 Re6+ 36.Kd2 Bg6 37.Ra3 b5 38.h4 bxc4 39.dxc4 Rd6+ 40.Ke2 Rd4 41.h5 Be4 42.g5 Rxc4 43.g6 Be5 44.Rf7 Bd4 45.Ra2 Kc7 46.Rxe7+ Kd6 47.Rxe4 Rc1 48.Rg4 Rh1 49.Rg2 Bg7 50.Rd2+ Ke6 51.Rc2 Rxh5 52.Rc4 Re5+ 53.Kf3 Kd5 54.Rf4 Re1 55.Rf7 Rf1+ 56.Ke2 Rxf7 57.gxf7 Bf8 58.Rg8 Be7 59.f8Q Kd6 60.Qc8 Kd5 61.Rd8+ Bd6 62.Rxd6+ Kc4 63.Rxc6 Kd5 64.Rxc5+ Kd4 65.Qd7+ Kxc5 66.Ke3 1-0 (66) Biagiobiagin92 (2428)-Chigorinez (2605) Blitz 2024*)* 11.Qd2 Qb6 *(11...Qa5 12.Nf5 Bxf5 13.exf5 0-0-0 14.0-0 Bxc3 15.Qxc3 h4 16.Qxa5* 1-0 (16) Glek,I (2421)-Masya1984 (2594) Blitz 2023*)* 12.Rb1 0-0-0 13.0-0 Ne5 14.Qe2 Rdg8 15.Nf5 Bf6 16.Bxe5 Bxe5 17.Nxe7+ Kb8 18.Nxg8 Rxg8 19.Qd2 h4 20.Ne2 Bxa2 21.Ra1 Qxb2 22.Qa5 Qxc2 23.Rxa2 Qxd3 24.Qxa7+ Kc7 25.Rb1 Qxb1+ 0-1 (25) Wikichess (2587)-Chigorinez (2611) Blitz 2020]

10...Bxc4 11.dxc4 Qxd2+ 12.Kxd2 0-0-0+ 13.Ke2 Nd7 14.Bd2 Ne5 15.b3 Ng6 16.Be1 Nf4+ 17.Kf1 Rd7 18.h3 gxh3 19.gxh3 Rhd8 20.Rb1 Bxc3 21.Bxc3 Rd1+ 22.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 23.Be1 Kd7 24.h4 Ke6 25.Rg1 Ke5 26.f3 Kd4 27.Rg5 Ke3 28.Rxc5 e6 29.Ra5 a6 30.c5 Kxf3 31.Ra4 Ng2 0-1 (31) Santiago2018 (2567)-Chigorinez (2574) Blitz 2024

7.Nc4 Bg7 8.a4 Nf6 9.a5 [9.Be3 b6 10.Nbd2 Be6 11.0-0 h4 12.f4 h3 13.g3 Qc7 14.f5 Bxc4 15.Nxc4 Nd7 16.Bf4 Ne5 17.Qc1 0-0-0 18.a5 b5 19.Ne3 Qd7 20.Bxe5 Bxe5 21.Nxg4 Bd4+ 22.Kh1 e6 23.a6 c4 24.c3 Bb6 25.d4 Bc7 26.Qe3 exf5 27.Rxf5 Rhe8 28.Qf3 Qe6 29.e5 Bb6 30.Rf6 Qd7 31.Qxc6+ Qxc6+ 32.Rxc6+ Kb8 33.Rf6 b4 34.Rxf7 bxc3 35.bxc3 Ka8 36.Raf1 Rb8 37.Nf2 Ba5 38.Ne4 Rb2 39.R7f2 Rb3 40.Rf3 Reb8 41.e6 Re8 42.d5 Rb5 43.Nd6 Rb2 44.Nxe8 Bc7 45.Nxc7+ Kb8 46.d6 Kc8 47.Rf8# 1-0 (47) Nikolaj (2614)-Mv17 (2632) Blitz 2022]

9...Nd7 10.Nc3 Ne5 11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.Be3 Bd4 13.Bxd4 cxd4 14.Ne2 c5 15.Qd2 e5 16.0-0 Be6 17.f4 gxf3 18.Rxf3 h4 19.c3 Qe7 20.b4 0-0-0 21.bxc5 Bg4 22.Rf2 h3 23.g3 Kb8 24.cxd4 Bxe2 25.Qxe2 Rxd4 26.a6 Qxc5 27.axb7 Rhd8 28.Qe3 Qc3 29.Rc1 Qa3 30.Rxf7 Rxd3 31.Rc8+ Rxc8 32.bxc8Q+ Kxc8 33.Qe1 Qc5+ 34.Kh1 Qd4 35.Rf1 a5 36.Qc1+ Rc3 37.Qe1 a4 38.Qe2 Qc4 39.Qg4+ Kc7 40.Qg7+ Kb6 41.Rf6+ Kc5 42.Qc7+ Kd4 43.Qd6+ Ke3 44.Qd1 Qxe4+ 0-1 (44) Miki Train (2582)-Chigorinez (2598) Blitz 2024

7.0-0 Bg7 8.Nc3 Nf6 9.a4 Be6 10.f4 gxf3 11.Nxf3 h4 12.Ng5 Bg4 13.Qe1 h3 14.g3 c4 15.Qf2 cxd3 16.e5 dxc2 17.exf6 Bxf6 18.Nce4 Bd4 19.Be3 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 Qb6 21.Qxb6 axb6 22.Rfc1 f6 23.Nf2 Bf5 24.Nge4 b5 25.a5 Kf7 26.Rxc2 Rhd8 27.Rd2 Rxd2 28.Nxd2 e5 29.Nde4 Ke7 30.b4 b6 31.g4 Bc8 32.Kf1 c5 33.Ke2 cxb4 34.a6 Rxa6 35.Rxa6 Bxa6 36.Nxh3 Bc8 37.Nef2 f5 38.g5 f4 39.Ng1 Ke6 40.h4 Kf5 41.Nf3 b3 42.Nd2 b2 43.Kd3 Bb7 44.Kc2 e4 45.Ndxe4 Bxe4+ 46.Kxb2 Bf3 47.Kc3 Be2

48.Kb4 Kg6 49.Nh3 Kh5 50.Nxf4+ Kxh4 51.g6 Bc4 52.g7 Kg5 53.Nh3+ Kh6 54.Nf2 Kxg7 55.Ne4 Kg6 56.Nd6 1-0 (56) Martinlorenzini (2651)-Chigorinez (2658) Blitz 2022

7.Nf1 Bg7 8.Nc3 Be6 9.Be3 Qa5 10.Qd2 0-0-0 11.Nd1 Qxd2+ 12.Nxd2 b6 13.a4 Kb7 14.a5 Nf6 15.Ke2 Nd7 16.f4 gxf3+ 17.gxf3 Rhg8 18.c3 Be5 19.Nf2 Rg2 20.Rag1 Rdg8 21.Rxg2 Rxg2 22.f4 Bc7 23.f5 Bxf5 24.exf5 Rxh2 25.Rxh2 Bxh2 26.axb6 axb6 27.Nf3 Bc7 28.Ne4 e6 29.f6 Bd8 30.Bg5 Kc7 31.c4 b5 32.b3 bxc4 33.bxc4 Kb6 34.Ke3 Ka5 35.Kf4 Kb4 36.Ne5 Bc7 37.Kf3 Nxe5+ 38.Ke2 Ng4 39.Bd2+ Kb3 40.Nxc5+ Kc2 41.Ne4 Be5 42.Ng5 Bxf6 43.Nxf7 h4 44.Bf4 h3 45.Kf3 Kxd3 46.Kxg4 Kxc4 47.Kxh3 c5 48.Kg4 Kd3 49.Be5 Bxe5 50.Nxe5+ Ke4 51.Nc6 c4 52.Kg3 Ke3 53.Kg2 c3 54.Kf1 c2 55.Nb4 c1Q+ 56.Kg2 Qb2+ 0-1 (56) Rambo Terminator (2557)-Chigorinez (2611) Blitz 2024

[85] **11.Nbd2** Bg2 12.Rg1 h4 13.Qe2 h3 14.0-0-0 Rg4 15.Bh2 Bh6 16.Ne3 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 Qd4 18.Nc4 0-0-0 19.c3 Qxe3+ 20.Nxe3 Rg6 21.b3 Bf3 22.Rxg6 fxg6 23.Rd2 g5 24.Kc2 g4 25.Nc4 b6 26.Ne5 Kb7 27.a3 a5 28.c4 Nh5 29.Kc3 Ng7 30.Nxf3 gxf3 31.Rd1 Ne6 32.Rg1 Nd4 33.Rg7 Ka6 34.Be5 Rh8 35.Bh2 b5 36.b4 Ne2+ 37.Kd2 cxb4 38.axb4 axb4 39.cxb5+ Kxb5 40.Rxe7 Rg8 41.Rh7 Rg2 42.Rxh3 b3 43.Be5 Rxf2 44.Ke3 Rf1 45.Rxf3 Rxf3+ 46.Kxf3 Nc1 47.Ke3 Kb4 48.Kd2 Na2 49.Bb2 1-0 (49) L1m1t (2702)-Gmmds2694 (2762) Blitz 2025

[86] **5...Bg7** 6.d3 [6.Qh5 Nh6 7.h3 Qd6 8.d3 Bd7 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Qf3 f6 11.e5 Qxe5+ 12.Nge4 f5 13.Bf4 fxe4 14.Bxe5 exf3 15.Bxg7 fxg2 16.Rg1 Rhg8 17.Bxh6 Bxh3 18.Kd2 Rg6 19.Bf4 h5 20.Bg3 Rh8 21.Rae1 h4 22.Bh2 e6 23.Ne4 Rf8 24.Bd6 Rf3 25.Bxc5 Bf5 26.Nd6+ Kd7 27.Nxf5 Rxf5 28.Re4 Rh5 29.Rd4+ Ke8 30.Bd6 e5 31.Bxe5 Rxe5 32.Rxh4 Reg5 33.Re4+ Kd7 34.f4 Rh5 35.Re2 Rh2 36.Rf2 Ke7 37.f5 Rg3 38.f6+ Kf7 39.a4 a5 40.Kc3 b6 41.b4 axb4+ 42.Kxb4 Rg4+ 43.Kb3 c5 44.c3 Kf8 45.f7 Rg7 46.Rgxg2 Rhxg2 47.Rxg2 Rxg2 48.Kc4 Rb2 49.d4 cxd4 50.cxd4 Kxf7 51.d5 Ke7 0-1 (51) Ffl0 (2563)-Amagemero (2556) Blitz 2021]
6...e5 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.h3 Rg8 9.Nf3 Qc7 10.Be3 b6 11.Qd2 Be6 12.b3 0-0-0 13.0-0-0 Ne8 14.Ng5 Nd6 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Qe2 Nb5 17.Nxb5 cxb5 18.c4 b4 19.Rhf1 Qd7 20.Kb1 a5 21.Qb2 Kb7 22.a4 bxa3 23.Qxa3 a4 24.b4 cxb4 25.Qxb4 Bf8 26.Qxb6+ Kc8 27.Qa6+ Qb7+ 28.Qxb7+ Kxb7 29.Kc2 Rxg2 30.Rb1+ Kc8 31.Rb5 a3 32.Rxe5 Rd7 33.Rb5 Rf7 34.Kb3 Rh2 35.Rg1 Rxh3 36.Rg8 Kc7 37.Ra5 Kb8 38.Ka2 h5 39.Rh8 h4 40.Rb5+ Kc7 41.Rbh5 Rxe3 42.fxe3 Rf2+ 43.Kb3 Rb2+ 44.Kc3 a2 45.R5h7+ Kc6 46.Ra7 Bg7+ 47.Rxg7 a1Q 48.Rc8+ Kd6 49.Rd8+ Kc6 50.Rc8+ Kd6 51.c5+ Ke5 52.Rg5+ Kf6 53.Rf8+ Kxg5 54.Kc4 Kh5 55.Rh8+ Kg4 56.Rg8+ Kh3 57.Rg1 Rc2+ 58.Kb5 Qxg1 59.Kc6 Rd2 60.d4 Rxd4 61.exd4 Qxd4 62.e5 Qe4+ 63.Kd7 Qd4+ 64.Kxe6 Qxc5 65.Kf6 Qxe5+ 66.Kxe5 Kg3 67.Ke4 h3 68.Kd3 h2 69.Ke3

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5...e5 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.d3 Ne7 8.Be3 b6 9.Nc3 Ng6 10.Qd2 Ba6 11.b3 Qd7 12.0-0-0 0-0-0 13.Kb1 Nf4 14.Bxf4 exf4 15.e5 f6 16.Qxf4 fxe5 17.Qe3 e4 18.dxe4 Qg4 19.h3 Qg6 20.e5 Rhe8 21.Rxd8+ Rxd8 22.Re1 Re8 23.Ne4 Kb8 24.g4 Bc8 25.Qc3 h5 26.gxh5 Qxh5 27.h4 Bg4 28.Neg5 Rf8 29.Re3 Rd8 30.Kb2 a5 31.a4 Qg6 32.Rd3 Re8 33.Qd2 Kc7 34.Qf4 Bf5 35.h5 Bxd3 36.hxg6 Bxg6 37.Kb1 Rf8 38.Qg3 Re8 39.Qf4 Kb7 40.e6 Ka7 41.Qd6 Bf5 42.Qxc6 Re7 43.Qd6 Bf6 44.Ne4 Bxe4 45.Ne5 Bf5 46.Nc6+ Ka6 47.Nxe7 Bxe7 48.Qxe7 Bxc2+ 49.Kb2 c4 50.Qc7 b5 51.e7 c3+ 52.Kc1 b4 53.e8Q Be4 54.Qb5# 1-0 (54) Banchero744 (2708)-Rekcirts (2488) Blitz 2024

[87] **6.Qe2** h6

[6...Rg8 7.f4 Bh6 *(7...Bg4 8.Nf3 e6 9.0-0 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Qd4+ 11.Kh1 Qxe4 12.d3 Qxf3 13.Rxf3 Bd6 14.Nc3 0-0-0 15.h3 h5 16.Be3 h4 17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.dxe4 Be7 19.Bf2 f5 20.exf5 exf5 21.Re1 Bf6 22.Bxc5 Bxb2 23.Rb3 Bd4 24.Bxd4 Rxd4 25.Re7 b5 26.Rd3 Rgd8 27.Rxa7 Rxd3 28.cxd3 Rd4 29.Kh2 Rxf4 30.Rf7 c5 31.Rf6 Kc7 32.Kg1 Kd7 33.Rb6 c4 34.Rxb5 cxd3 35.Rd5+ Ke6 36.Rxd3 Ra4 37.a3 Ke5 38.Kf2 Kf4 39.Rb3 Kg5 40.Kf3 Rc4 41.Kf2 Rc2+ 42.Kf3 Rc4 43.Rd3 Rc2 44.Re3 Ra2 45.Rd3 Rb2 46.a4 Ra2 47.Rd4 Ra3+ 48.Kf2 Ra2+ 49.Kg1 Ra1+ 50.Kh2 Ra2 51.Rb4 Kh5 52.Rb5 Rxa4 53.Rxf5+ Kg6 54.Rb5 Ra2 55.Rb6+ Kg5 56.Rb5+ Kh6 57.Kg1 Rc2 58.Kf1 Ra2 59.Rc5 Rb2 60.Rd5 Ra2 61.Re5 Rb2 62.Re2 Rb1+ 63.Kf2 Rb3 64.Re4 Kh5 65.Re3 Rb2+ 66.Kf3 Rb1 67.Re5+ Kh6 68.Kg4 Rb4+ 69.Kf5 Rb2 70.Re6+ Kg7 71.Rg6+ Kh7 72.Rg4* 1-0 (72) Eggleston,T (2188)-Biernacki,M (1989) chess.com INT 2024 *)* 8.d3 Bg4 9.Qe3 e6 10.Nc3 e5 11.Qxc5 exf4 12.h4 Nd7 13.Qf2 Bxg5 14.hxg5 Qxg5 15.Bxf4 Qg7 16.Kd2 b6 17.Raf1 0-0-0 18.Rh6 Be6 19.g3 Nc5 20.Kc1 Rxd3 21.Rh2 Rxc3 22.bxc3 Qxc3 23.Kb1 Nxe4 24.Qf3 Qb4+ 25.Ka1 Bd5 26.Bd2 Nxd2 27.c3 Nxf3 28.cxb4 Nxh2 0-1 (28) Eggleston,T (2188)-Ozates,T (2291) chess.com INT 2024]

[6...e5 7.d3 Rg8 8.f4 Bg4 9.Qf2 Rxg5 10.fxg5 Nxe4 11.Qh4 Qa5+ 12.Nd2 Nxd2 13.Bxd2 Qa4 14.h3 Qxc2 15.Qxg4 Rd8 16.Qe2 Bg7 17.Bc3 1-0 (17) Eggleston,T (2188)-Quirke,J (1995) chess.com INT 2024]

7.Nf3 Rg8 8.Rg1 Qc7 9.d3 c4 10.dxc4 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.e5 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qxe5+ 14.Qe2 Qh2 15.Kf1 0-0-0 16.Nd2 Qd6 17.Nf3 Qd1+ 18.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 19.Ne1 Ne4 20.Ke2 Rd4 21.b3 Nc3+ 22.Ke3 e5 23.Bd2 Bb4 24.Nd3 a5 25.Bxc3 Bxc3 26.Rad1 f5 27.g4 f4+ 28.Ke2 Rf8 29.f3 e4 30.Nf2 e3 31.Ne4 Rfd8 32.Rxd4 Rxd4 33.Rd1 Rxd1 34.Kxd1 Be5 35.Ke2 Kd7 36.Kd3 Ke6 37.h4 b6 38.a4 Bc7 39.c3 Bb8 40.b4 Bc7 41.b5 c5 42.g5 h5 43.Nf6 Bd8 44.Nxh5 Kf7 45.Nxf4 1-0 (45) Decategoriamoro (2732)-Gmmds2694 (2832) Blitz 2025

6.e5 0.77 Rg8 0.87

[6...Qd5

A) 7.Nf3

A1) 7...Ng4 8.Nc3 Qe6 9.Qe2 Bg7 10.Ne4 Nxe5 11.Nxc5 Nxf3+ 12.gxf3

A1a) 12...Qh3 13.d3 *(13.Ne4 Qg2 14.Ng3 h5 15.h4 f5 16.d3 Rg8 17.Rf1 Bf6 18.Nxh5 Bxh4 19.Be3 Qg6 20.Nf4 Qf7 21.0-0-0 Qxa2 22.Bd4 Bg5 23.Qe5 Bf6 24.Qe3 Qa1+ 25.Kd2 Qa5+ 26.Bc3 Bxc3+ 27.bxc3 Bd7 28.Rfe1 0-0-0 29.Ra1 Qb6 30.Rxa7 Qxe3+ 31.fxe3 Kb8 32.Rea1 Rge8 33.Ra8+ Kc7 34.Rxd8 Rxd8 35.d4 Rg8 36.Kd3 c5 37.dxc5 Bb5+ 38.c4 Bc6 39.Kd4 Rd8+ 40.Ke5 Rd2 41.Kxf5 Rxc2 42.Ne6+ Kd7 43.Rd1+ Ke8 44.Rd8+ Kf7 45.Rf8#* 1-0 (45) Zaremdini (2568)-Vasiliy Kurolesov (2550) Blitz 2021 *)* 13...Qg2 14.Qf1 Qxf3 15.Rg1 Bd4 16.Nb3 Be5 17.Qg2 Qxg2 18.Rxg2 Bh3 19.Rg1 0-0-0 20.f4 Bf6 21.Rb1 Bh4+ 22.Ke2 Rd6 23.Be3 b6 24.Nd4 Kb7 25.Nf3 Bf6 26.Ng5 Be6 27.Ne4 Rd5 28.Nxf6 exf6 29.Rg2 Rh5 30.a3 Bd5 31.Rf2 Rg8 32.Kd2 Rg2 33.Rxg2 Bxg2 34.Bd4 Rxh2 35.Bxf6 h5 36.Ke3 h4 37.Be5 f5 38.Rg1 Bd5 39.c4 Rg2 40.Rxg2 Bxg2 41.Kf2 h3 42.b4 b5 43.c5 Bd5 44.Kg3 Bg2 45.Bf6 Bf1 46.Be5 Kc8 47.Bf6 a6 48.Be5 Kd7 49.Bd6 Ke6 0-1 (49) Frukt42 (2565)-Listru (2551) Blitz 2021;

A1b) 12...Qd5 13.Ne4 Bf5 14.Rg1 *(14.d3 0-0-0 15.Rg1 Rhg8 16.Rg3 Be5 17.f4 Bc7 18.Bd2 Qb5 19.0-0-0 Be6 20.b3 f6 21.Nxf6 Rxg3 22.Qxe6+ Kb8 23.hxg3 exf6 24.Qxf6 Qc5 25.Be3 Qa3+ 26.Kb1 a5 27.Qc3 a4 28.Bc5* 1-0 (28) Dudin,G (2506)-Ozates,T (2225) chess.com INT 2024 *)* 14...Bg6 15.d3 0-0-0 16.Be3 Bxb2 17.Rd1 f5 18.c4 Qe5 19.f4 Qa5+ 20.Bd2 Qb6 21.Ng5 e5 22.fxe5 Bxe5 23.Ne6 Bxh2 24.Nxd8 Bxg1 25.Qe6+ Kxd8 26.Bg5+ Kc7 27.Qe5+ Kd7 28.Qg7+ Ke6 29.Qe7# 1-0 (29) Licg (2608)-Egorchess09 (2566) Blitz 2023;

A2) 7...Qe4+ 8.Kf1 *(8.Qe2 Qxe2+ 9.Kxe2 Nd5 10.d3 Rg8 11.Rg1 Bg4 12.a3 Bg7 13.c4 Nc7 14.Bf4 Ne6 15.Be3 Bxe5 16.Nc3 0-0-0 17.h3 Bxf3+ 18.gxf3 Rg6 19.Rg4 f5 20.Rxg6 hxg6 21.Rg1 Rg8 22.f4 Bxf4 23.b4 cxb4 24.axb4 a6 25.b5 Be5 26.Na4 axb5 27.cxb5 f4 28.Ba7 Bd4 29.Bb6 cxb5 30.Rc1+ Kd7 31.Nc5+ Bxc5 32.Bxc5 Rc8 33.Ba3 Rxc1 34.Bxc1 Nd4+ 35.Kd1 e5 36.Bb2 Nc6 37.Ke2 Ke6 38.Kf3 Kf5 39.Ke2 b4 40.Kd2 Kg5 41.Ke2 Kh4 42.Kf3 Kxh3 43.Ke4 g5 44.f3 g4 45.fxg4 Kxg4* 0-1 (45) Wildtricks (2621)-Chigorinez (2636) Blitz 2024*)* 8...Nd5 9.d3 Qg6 10.Nc3 Rg8 11.Rg1 Bg4 12.h3 Be6 13.Bd2 0-0-0 14.b3 Qh5 15.Ne4 Bg7

16.Nxc5 Bxe5 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Qe2 Bxa1 0-1 (18) Vipa21 (2707)-Chigorinez (2653) Blitz 2024;

B) 7.Qe2 Qxg2 8.Rf1 Qxg5 9.exf6 Qxf6 10.Nc3 Bf5 11.d3 Qe6 12.Be3 b6 13.Qf3 Bg7 14.Rg1 Bf6 15.Nb5 0-0-0 16.Nxa7+ Kb7 17.Nxc6 Qxc6 18.Qxf5 Bxb2 19.Rb1 Bc3+ 20.Ke2 Bf6 21.Bxc5 Rd5 22.Rxb6+ Qxb6 23.Qxd5+ Qc6 24.Rb1+ Kc7 25.Bb6+ Qxb6 1-0 (25) Mr X730 (2471)-Magisterberg (2658) Blitz 2024;

C) 7.d4 Ng4 8.0-0 cxd4 9.e6 Bxe6 10.Nxe6 Qxe6 11.Qxd4 Rg8 12.Nc3 Bg7 13.Qe4 Qxe4 14.Nxe4 0-0-0 15.c3 Ne5 16.Bg5 f6 17.Bh4 Bh6 18.Bg3 Nd3 19.b3 Bf4 20.Rad1 Bxg3 21.hxg3 Rg4 22.f3 Rg6 23.g4 Rgg8 24.Rd2 b6 25.Rfd1 Nf4 26.Kf2 Nd5 27.c4 Nb4 28.a3 Na6 29.Ng3 Nc5 30.b4 Nb3 31.Rxd8+ Rxd8 32.Rxd8+ Kxd8 33.Ke3 e6 34.Ne2 c5 35.Kd3 cxb4 36.axb4 a5 37.Kc3 a4 38.Kb2 Nd2 39.Kc3 Nb3 40.b5 Nc5 41.Kb4 Kd7 42.Nc3 Kc7 43.Nxa4 Nd3+ 44.Kc3 Ne1 45.Kd4 Nxg2 46.Nc3 Ne1 47.f4 Nc2+ 48.Ke4 Nb4 49.Ne2 Kd6 50.Nd4 Kc5 51.Nxe6+ Kxc4 52.Nc7 Nc2 53.Kf5 Nd4+ 54.Kxf6 Nxb5 55.Ne6 1-0 (55) Luukdegrote (2621)-Listru (2575) Blitz 2021;

D) 7.exf6

D1) 7...Qxg2 8.Qf3 Qxg5

D1a) 9.fxe7 Bxe7 10.Nc3 Bg4 11.Qg3 Qh5 12.d3 *(12.Rg1 Bf3 13.d3 0-0-0 14.Bf4 Bh4 15.Qg7 Rhe8+ 16.Kd2 Qf5 17.Bg5 Bxf2 18.Rae1 Bxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Rxe1 20.Kxe1 Re8+ 21.Kd2 Bg4 22.Ne4 Rxe4 23.Qf8+ Kd7 24.Qd8+ Ke6 25.Qe7+ Kd5 26.dxe4+ Qxe4 27.c4+ Qxc4 28.Qxf7+ Be6 29.Qf3+ Qe4 30.Qxe4+ Kxe4 31.b3 c4 32.bxc4 Bxc4 33.a3 Be6 34.Be3 b6 35.Bf2 c5 36.Bg3 Kd4 37.Kc2 Kc4 38.Kb2 b5 39.Bb8 a5 40.Be5 b4 41.Bf6 Kd3 42.Be7 Kc4 43.Bf6 Kb5 44.Bg7 Ka4 45.axb4 axb4 46.Bf8 c4 47.Be7 c3+ 48.Kc1 b3 49.Bd6 b2+ 50.Kc2 Bf5+ 51.Kxc3 b1Q* 0-1 (51) Estrada Nieto,J (2201)-Ozates,T (2290) chess.com INT 2024*)* 12...0-0-0 13.Bf4 Bh4 14.Qg1 Rde8+ 15.Kd2 Bf3 16.Re1 Qf5 17.Bg3 Bg5+ 18.Re3 Bxh1 19.Qxh1 Bxe3+ 20.fxe3 h5 21.Ne4 Rxe4 22.dxe4 Qe6 23.Qf3 h4 24.Bf4 Re8 25.e5 Qd5+ 26.Ke2 Qxf3+ 27.Kxf3 Rg8 28.Ke4 Kd7 29.Kf5 Rg2 30.Kf6 Ke8 31.e6 fxe6 32.Kxe6 Rxc2 33.Kd6 Rxb2 34.Kxc5 Rxa2 35.Kd6 Rd2+ 36.Kc7 Rd7+ 37.Kc8 a5 38.h3 a4 39.Bg5 a3 40.Bxh4 a2 41.Bf6 b5 42.e4 b4 43.h4 b3 44.h5 Rd1 45.e5 a1Q 46.h6 Rd7 47.h7 Qa6+ 48.Kb8 Qb6+ 0-1 (48) Siorak (2565)-Listru (2566) Blitz 2021;

D1b) 9.Nc3 exf6 10.Ne4 Be7 11.Nxg5 1-0 (11) Kazaks12 (2695)-Chigorinez (2680) Blitz 2022;

D2) 7...Qxg5 8.fxe7 Bxe7 9.0-0 Rg8 10.Qf3 Bg4 11.Qe3 Qg6 12.Re1 Be6 13.Qg3 0-0-0 14.Qxg6 Rxg6 15.d3 Rdg8 16.g3 h5 17.Nd2 h4 18.Nc4 Bf6 19.Ne5 R6g7 20.Bf4 Rh7 21.Nc4 Bd5 22.Nd6+ Kd7 23.Nxb7 Bd4 24.c3 hxg3 25.Bxg3 Rxg3+ 26.Kf1 Rxh2 27.cxd4 Rgg2 28.Nxc5+ Kd8 29.Ne4 f5 30.Ke2 fxe4 31.Rf1 exd3+ 32.Kxd3 Rh3+ 33.Kd2 Kd7 34.Rae1 Rhh2 35.Ke3 Bc4 36.Rg1 Rxf2 37.Rg7+ Kd6 38.Rg6+ Kc7 39.Rg7+ Kb6 40.Rg3 Bd5 41.a4 Rxb2 42.a5+ Ka6 43.Ra1 Rhf2 44.Rh3 Rfc2 45.Kd3 Rg2 46.Ke3 Rb3+ 47.Kf4 Rg1 48.Ke5 Rxa1 49.Kd6 Re1 50.Rh7 Rb8 51.Rxa7+ Kxa7 52.Kc5 Rc8 53.Kd6 Rb8 54.Kc5 Rb5+ 55.Kd6 Rb6 56.Kd7 1-0 (56) Polarbear2002 (2612)-Mikegscarn (2841) Blitz 2024]

[6...h6 7.Nxf7 Kxf7 8.exf6 Qd5 9.Kf1 Rg8 10.Rg1 exf6 11.Nc3 Qe5 12.h3 Be6 13.d3 Re8 14.Be3 Rg6 15.Qf3 Bd6 16.Re1 Qf5 17.Qxf5 Bxf5 18.g4 Bc8 19.Ne4 Bf8 20.Ng3 b6 21.Bf4 Be6 22.c4 Rg8 23.Kg2 f5 24.f3 Bg7 25.Be5 Bf8 26.b3 Rd8 27.Re3 h5 28.Nxh5 Bh6 29.Bf4 fxg4 30.hxg4 Bxg4 31.fxg4 Rxg4+ 32.Kf3 Rxg1 33.Bxh6 Rh1 34.Bg5 Rg8 35.Re7+ Kf8 36.Bf6 Rxh5 37.Rxa7 Rg6 38.Ke4 1-0 (38) Bancanchat (2643)-Ikica77 (2767) Blitz 2023]

7.d4?! 0.05 Inaccuracy. d3 was best.

[7.d3

A) 7...Qd5

A1) 8.Nf3 Rxg2

A1a) 9.exf6 Bg4 10.Nbd2

A1a1) 10...0-0-0 11.h3 *(11.Qe2 exf6 12.Qe4 Qh5 13.h3 Bf5 14.Qh4 Qg6 15.Nf1 c4 16.Qxc4 Qh5 17.Nh4 Be6 18.Qa4 Qe5+ 19.Ne3 Rd4 20.Qxd4 Qxd4 21.Nhxg2 f5 22.f4 Bc5 23.0-0 Bd5 24.Kh2 Be6 25.a4 h5 26.Nh4 Qf6 27.Nf3 Bxe3 28.Bxe3 Qxb2 29.Rac1 Bd5 30.Rf2 Qa3 31.Ne5 Qxa4 32.Rg1 f6 33.Ng6 Kd7 34.c4 Bf7 35.Nh8 Ke8 36.Rg7 Qb3 37.Rxf7 Qxd3 38.Bc5 Qxc4 39.Re7+ Kd8 40.Nf7+ Kc8 41.Nd6+ 1-0 (41) Molt7N (2816)-Chigorinez (2659) Blitz 2022)* 11...Bh5 *(11...Qh5 12.Ke2 Bxh3 13.Ne4 exf6 14.Bf4 Re8 15.Kd2 Rxe4 16.dxe4 Rxf2+ 17.Ke3 Rg2 18.Rxh3 Qxh3 19.Qh1 Qxh1 20.Rxh1 Rxc2 21.Rh2 Rxh2 22.Nxh2 Kd7 23.Ng4 Ke6 24.Kf3 f5 25.exf5+ Kxf5 26.Ne3+ Ke6 27.Ke4 b5 28.b3 h5 29.Bg5 Bg7 30.Nf5 Bb2 31.Be3 c4 32.Bxa7 c3 33.Bd4 c5 34.Bxc5 c2 35.Be3 c1Q 36.Bxc1 Bxc1 37.Nd4+ Kd7 38.Nxb5 h4 39.Kf3 Kc6 40.Nd4+ Kd5 41.Nf5 h3 42.Kg3 Ke4 43.Nd6+ Kd3 44.Nxf7 Kc3 45.Kxh3 Kb2 46.Kg4 Kxa2 47.b4 Be3 48.b5 Kb3 49.Nd6 Kb4 50.Kf3 Bc5 51.Ke4*

Bxd6 52.Kd5 Kxb5 ½-½ (52) Stevenson,T (2623)-Chigorinez (2595) Blitz 2024*)* 12.Kf1 Rg6 13.Ne4 Qf5 14.fxe7 Bxe7 15.Ned2 c4 16.Qe2 cxd3 17.cxd3 Re6 18.Qd1 Qxd3+ 19.Kg2 Rg8+ 20.Kh2 Bd6+ 0-1 (20) Vovasev (2609)-Chigorinez (2665) Blitz 2024;

A1a2) 10...Bh6 11.Kf1 Bh3 12.Ne4 Rxh2+ 13.Ke2 Rxh1 14.Qxh1 Bf5 15.Qxh6 Bxe4 16.dxe4 Qc4+ 17.Ke1 exf6 18.Qxf6 Rd8 19.Bg5 Qxe4+ 20.Kf1 Qc4+ 21.Kg1 Qg4+ 22.Kh2 Qh5+ 23.Kg3 1-0 (23) Vovasev (2595)-Gmmds2694 (2759) Blitz 2024;

A1b) 9.Nc3 Qe6 10.Bf4 Ng4 11.Bg3 Bg7 12.Kf1 Nxf2 13.Qe2 Qh3 14.Ng5 Rxh2+ 15.Nxh3 Bxh3+ 16.Kg1 Rxh1+ 17.Kxf2 Rxa1 18.Qh5 Be6 19.Qxh7 Bf8 20.Ne4 Rxa2 21.Nxc5 Rxb2 22.Nxe6 Rxc2+ 23.Ke3 fxe6 24.Qg8 Kd7 25.Bf4 a5 26.Qg1 b5 27.Qb1 Rg2 28.Qh1 Ra2 29.Qb1 Ra4 30.d4 Bg7 31.Qh7 Bf8 32.Qb1 Rc4 33.Kd3 a4 34.Bd2 a3 35.Qa2 Bg7 36.Bc3 Rca4 37.Qb3 Rh8 38.Qa2 Rh3+ 39.Kc2 Bh6 40.Kb3 Rc4 41.Kxa3 Rhxc3+ 42.Kb2 Rc2+ 43.Ka3 Rxa2+ 44.Kxa2 Rxd4 45.Kb3 c5 46.Ka2 Kc6 47.Kb3 c4+ 48.Kc2 Kc5 49.Kb2 b4 50.Kc2 c3 51.Kb1 Kc4 52.Kc2 b3+ 53.Kb1 Rd1# 0-1 (53) Astonishing Chess (2628)-Chigorinez (2650) Blitz 2024;

A2) 8.Qf3 Qxe5+ 9.Ne4 *(9.Qe3 Rxg5* 0-1 (9) Meow95 (2546)-Chigorinez (2561) Blitz 2024 *)* 9...Nxe4 10.dxe4 Bg4 11.Qe3 *(11.Qf4 0-0-0 12.0-0 Qxf4 13.Bxf4 Bf3 14.Bg3 Bxe4 15.Na3 f5 16.f3 Bd5 17.c4 Bf7 18.Rfe1 Rd2 19.Rab1 f4 20.Bf2 Bg7 21.Rbd1 Rxb2 22.Rxe7 Bh5 23.Rdd7 Bd4 24.Bxd4 cxd4 25.Rc7+ Kb8 26.Rg7 Rxg7 27.Rxg7 Bg6 28.c5 d3 29.Nc4 Rxa2 30.Nd6 a5 31.Rxb7+ Ka8* 0-1 (31) Agal79 (2480)-Chigorinez (2603) Blitz 2024 *)* 11...0-0-0 12.0-0 Rg6 13.Nc3 Bh6 14.f4 Qh5 15.Kh1 e5 16.Qf2 b6 17.f5 Rgd6 18.Qg3 Bxc1 19.Raxc1 Rd2 20.Qxe5 Bd1 21.Nxd1 Qe2 22.Nf2 Rxc2 23.Rce1 Rd1 24.Rxd1 1-0 (24) Kikikira (2615)-Chigorinez (2525) Blitz 2024;

A3) 8.exf6 Qxg2 *(8...Rxg5 9.Bxg5 Qxg2 10.fxe7 Bg7 11.Nc3 Bg4 12.Ne2 Qxh1+ 13.Kd2 Qd5 14.Be3 c4 15.Qg1 h5 16.h3 cxd3 17.cxd3 Bxb2 18.hxg4 Bxa1 19.Qxa1 Kxe7 20.gxh5 Rd8 21.Nf4 Qf5 22.Qc3 Rd6 23.Qb4 b6 24.Ke2 Qg4+ 25.f3 Qd7 26.Qe4+ Kd8 27.d4 Kc7 28.Qe5 Kb7 29.Nd3 Re6 30.Qg3 Qxd4 31.Qf4 Qg7 32.Kd2 Qf6 33.Qg4 Rd6 34.h6 Qb2+ 35.Kd1 Rxd3+ 36.Ke1 Qc2 37.Kf1 Rd1#* 0-1 (37) Heart Of Fire (2565)-Chigorinez (2651) Blitz 2024 *)*

A3a) 9.Qf3 Rxg5 10.Qxg2 Rxg2 11.fxe7 Bxe7 12.Nc3 *(12.Be3 Bh3 13.Nd2 Kd7 14.0-0-0 Rag8 15.Ne4 b6 16.Ng3 Be6 17.b3 Bd6 18.Rhg1 Rxg1 19.Rxg1 h5 20.Re1 h4 21.Ne4 Be7 22.Bf4 Bd5 23.c4 Be6 24.f3 f5 25.Nf2 Rg2 26.Re2 h3 27.Kd2 Rg1 28.Nxh3 Ra1 29.Ke3 Bf6 30.Kf2 Bd4+ 31.Kg2 a5 32.Be3 Bxe3 33.Rxe3 Rxa2+ 34.Kg3 Rb2 35.Nf4 Bf7 36.h4 Rxb3 37.h5 Rb1 38.Kg2 a4 39.h6 Bg8 40.Re6 a3 41.Rg6 a2 42.Rg7+ Kd6 43.Rxg8 a1Q 44.h7 Rg1+ 45.Kh2 Rh1+ 46.Kg3 Qg1+ 47.Ng2 Rxh7 48.Rg6+ Kc7 49.Kf4 Qd4+* 0-1 (49) Kiezking (2619)-Chesscode93 (2623) Blitz 2022 *)* 12...Bg4 13.Bf4 0-0-0 14.Bg3 Re8 15.h4 Bf3 16.Rh3 Rg1+ 17.Kd2 Rxa1 18.Bf4 0-1 (18) Tempstream (2599)-Chigorinez (2636) Blitz 2024;

A3b) 9.Rf1 Rxg5 10.Bxg5

A3b1) 10...Qxg5 11.fxe7 Bh6 12.Nd2 Bg4 *(12...Bh3 13.Ne4 Qg2 14.Ng3 Kxe7 15.Qh5 Bg7 16.Qxc5+ Kd7 17.0-0-0 Qd5 18.Qxd5+ cxd5 19.Rfe1 Rc8 20.c3 d4 21.c4 b5 22.b3 h5 23.Nxh5 Bh6+ 24.Kc2 Bg5 25.Re5 f6 26.Rd5+ Kc6 27.Ng3 a6 28.Rxd4 Kc5 29.Rd5+ Kb4 30.Ne4 Bf4 31.Kb2 Bg2 32.a3+ Ka5 33.c5 b4 34.axb4+ Kb5 35.Ra1 Kc6 36.Rf5 Be5+ 37.Kc2 Bxa1 38.Rxf6+ Bxf6 39.Nxf6 Rf8 40.Ne4 Bxe4 41.dxe4 Rxf2+ 42.Kd3 Rxh2 43.Kd4 Rh5 44.Kc4 Rh4 45.Kc3 Rxe4 46.Kb2 Rxb4 47.Ka3 Kxc5 48.Ka2 Rb8 49.Ka3 a5 50.Ka4 Rb4+ 51.Kxa5 Rxb3 52.Ka4 Rc3 53.Ka5 Ra3#* 0-1 (53) Pawnendgames (2592)-Chigorinez (2607) Blitz 2023 *)* 13.Ne4 Bxd1 14.Nxg5 Bxc2 15.Rg1 Bxd3 16.0-0-0 c4 17.Rde1 f6 18.h4 Kd7 19.Rg4 Re8 20.Rd4+ Kc7 21.f4 fxg5 22.fxg5 Bg7 23.Rf4 Kd6 24.Rf7 Bd4 25.h5 b5 26.a3 a5 27.Rf6+ Kd7 28.Rf7 c5 0-1 (28) Out Fielder (2577)-Gmmds2694 (2777) Blitz 2024;

A3b2) 10...Bh3

A3b21) 11.Qe2 Qxg5 12.fxe7 *(12.Nd2 Qxf6 13.0-0-0 Bxf1 14.Nxf1 Bg7 15.c3 0-0-0 16.Ng3 e6 17.Ne4 Qf4+ 18.Qe3 Bh6 19.Qxf4 Bxf4+ 20.Kc2 b6 21.Rg1 f5 22.Ng5 Rg8 23.h4 Kd7 24.Nh3 Rxg1 25.Nxg1 Be5 26.Kd1 b5 27.Ke2 Bf6 28.Nf3 a5 29.h5 a4 30.Kd2 Ke7 31.b3 e5 32.c4 e4 33.dxe4 fxe4 34.Ne1 Ke6 35.Ke3 Kf5 36.Ng2 Bg5+ 37.Ke2 Kg4 38.Ne3+ Bxe3 39.Kxe3 Kxh5 40.Kxe4 Kg5 41.Ke5 Kg4 42.f4 h5 43.f5 h4 44.f6 h3*

45.f7 h2 46.f8Q h1Q 47.Qf4+ Kh5 48.Qf5+ Kh6 49.Qf6+ Kh7 50.Qf7+ Kh8 51.Qf8+ Kh7 52.Qf7+ Kh8 53.Qf8+ Kh7 54.Qf5+ Kg7 55.Qf6+ Kg8 56.Qe6+ Kf8 57.Qf6+ Ke8 58.Qe6+ Kd8 59.Qd6+ Kc8 60.Ke6 Qe4+ 61.Qe5 Qg6+ 62.Qf6 Qd3 63.Qf5 Kb7 64.Qf7+ Kb6 65.Qe7 Qe4+ 66.Kd7 Qxe7+ 0-1 (66) Khatiboo Fish (2572)-Chigorinez (2574) Blitz 2024*; 12.Nc3 Bxf1 13.Qxf1 Qxf6 14.0-0-0 Qf4+ 15.Kb1 Qxh2 16.Ne4 0-0-0 17.Nxc5 e5 18.Ne4 f5 19.Ng5 Be7 20.Nf3 Qf4 21.Qe2 Bf6 22.Re1 Re8 23.a3 h5 24.Rh1 h4 25.Ne1 Rg8 26.Qh5 Qxf2 27.Qf7 Rg1 28.Qe6+ Kc7 29.Qf7+ Kb6 30.Qb3+ Ka6 31.Qa4+ Kb6 32.Qb3+ Kc5 33.Qb4+ Kd5 34.c4+ Ke6 35.Rxg1 Qxg1 36.Ka2 h3 37.c5 Qd4 38.Qb3+ Qd5 39.Nf3 Qxb3+ 40.Kxb3 Kd5 41.Kc3 e4+* 0-1 (41) Disciplinedwarrior (2519)-Chigorinez (2653) Blitz 2024 *)* 12...Qc1+ *(12...Bxe7 13.Nc3 0-0-0 14.Ne4 Qg6 15.Ng3 Re8 16.Kd1 Bxf1 17.Qxf1 Bf6 18.c3 c4 19.Ne4 Rd8 20.Qh3+ Kc7 21.Qg3+ Qxg3 22.hxg3 Rxd3+ 23.Ke2 Bg7 24.Rh1 h6 25.a4 b5 26.axb5 cxb5 27.Rh5 Kb6 28.Rf5 Rd7 29.Nf6 Re7+ 30.Kd2 Ka5 31.Nd5 Rd7 32.Kc2 Ka6 33.b3 cxb3+ 34.Kxb3 Kb7 35.Nf4 a6 36.Nh5 Bf8 37.Nf6 Rd2 38.Ne4 Re2 39.Rxf7+ Kc6 40.f3 a5 41.Rxf8 a4+ 42.Ka3 Re3* 1-0 (42) Speedcar Today (2596)-Chigorinez (2615) Blitz 2024*)* 13.Qd1 Qxb2 14.exf8Q+ Kxf8 15.Nd2 Re8+ 16.Ne4 f5 17.Rb1 Qxa2 18.Ra1 Qb2 19.Rb1 Qa2 20.Ra1 Qe6 21.Rg1 fxe4 22.Qe2 exd3 23.Qxe6 Rxe6+ 24.Kd2 dxc2 25.Rae1 Rf6 26.Re2 Bf5 27.Rg3 b5 28.Rf3 Kf7 29.Re5 Rd6+ 30.Kc1 Rd1+ 31.Kb2 c1Q+ 0-1 (31) The Fun Begins (2584)-Chigorinez (2655) Blitz 2024;

A3b22) 11.Nd2 Qxg5 12.Ne4 *(12.fxe7 Bg7 13.Ne4 Qg2 14.Ng3 Bxb2 15.Kd2 Qxh2 16.Rb1 Bxf1 17.Qxf1 Bd4 18.Ne4 Qh6+ 19.Kd1 b6 20.c3 Be5 21.Kc2 Kxe7 22.Re1 Kf8 23.Qg2 Re8 24.Ng5 Bf4 25.Rxe8+ Kxe8 26.Qe4+ Kf8 27.Qxf4 Qg6 28.Ne4 h5 29.Qb8+ Kg7 30.Qxa7*

h4 31.Qxb6 h3 32.Qxc5 h2 33.Qe5+ Kf8 34.Qxh2 Qg4 35.Qb8+ Kg7 36.Qe5+ Kf8 37.Qd6+ Kg7 38.Qf6+ Kg8 39.Qd8+ Kg7 40.Qd4+ Kf8 41.Qh8+ Ke7 42.Qf6+ Kf8 43.Qd8+ Kg7 44.Qd4+ Kf8 45.Qd8+ Kg7 ½-½ (45) Pupsik (2484)-Chigorinez (2563) Blitz 2024*; 12.Rh1 Bh6 13.Qe2 Qxf6 14.0-0-0 Bg2 15.Rhg1 Bf3 16.Qe1 0-0-0 17.Kb1 Bxd1 18.Qxd1 Qxf2 19.Ne4 Qxh2 20.Qg4+ e6 21.Qd1 Qe5 22.Rh1 Bg7 23.Nc3 c4 24.Re1 Qa5 25.Ne4 Qb5 26.Qc1 cxd3 27.cxd3 Qxd3+ 28.Ka1 h5 29.Nc3 Qd2 30.Qb1 Bxc3 31.bxc3 Qxc3+* 0-1 (31) Chirilov,J (2249)-Egorov,E (2253) chess.com INT 2024*)* 12...Qg6 *(12...Qg2 13.Qe2 Qxf1+ 14.Qxf1 Bxf1 15.Kxf1 exf6 16.Nxf6+ Ke7 17.Nxh7 Bg7 18.Re1+ Kd7 19.Ng5 Bxb2 20.Rb1 f6 21.Ne4 Bd4 22.c3 f5 23.Rxb7+ Ke6 24.Ng5+ Kf6 25.Nh7+ Ke5 26.cxd4+ Kxd4 27.Rd7+ Kc3 28.Ng5 a5 29.h4 a4 30.h5 Rh8 31.Rh7 Rg8 32.Ne6 Kb2 33.Nxc5 a3 34.Rb7+ Kxa2 35.h6 Rh8 36.h7 f4 37.Na4* 1-0 (37) Wodol33 (2757)-Chigorinez (2631) Blitz 2023 *)* 13.Qf3 Bxf1 14.Kxf1 0-0-0 15.fxe7 Bxe7 16.Re1 Rg8 17.Ng3 Bd6 18.Qf5+ Qxf5 19.Nxf5 Kd7 20.Re4 Rg5 21.Nxd6 Kxd6 22.Rh4 h5 23.Ke2 b5 24.a4 Ke6 25.b3 Re5+ 26.Re4 Kf5 27.Kf3 Re6 28.Rxe6 fxe6 29.a5 a6 30.Kg3 e5 31.Kf3 Kg5 32.Ke4 Kg4 33.Kxe5 Kf3 34.Kd6 h4 35.Kxc6 h3 36.Kxc5 Kxf2 37.d4 Kg2 38.d5 Kxh2 39.d6 Kg3 40.d7 h2 41.d8Q h1Q 42.Qd6+ Kf2 43.Kb6 Qa8 44.Qc6 Qb8+ 45.Kxa6 Ke1 46.Qb6 Qa8+ 47.Kxb5 Kd2 48.c4 Kc3 49.Qe3+ Kb2 50.a6 Qe8+ 51.Qxe8 1-0 (51) Vistagausta (2873)-Chigorinez (2673) Blitz 2024;

B) 7...Ng4 8.e6 *(8.f4 Qd4 9.Qe2 Bf5 10.Nc3 c4 11.dxc4 e6 12.h3 Bb4 13.hxg4 Rxg5 14.gxf5 Bxc3+ 15.Kf1 Rg3 16.bxc3 Qxc3 17.Rb1 0-0-0 18.fxe6 fxe6 19.f5 exf5 20.e6 Rg4 21.e7 Re8 22.Qe6+ Kc7 23.Bb2 Qxc2 24.Be5#* 1-0 (24) Khem (2574)-Yaroslavremizov (2658) Blitz 2024*; 8.Nf3 Qc7 9.Bf4 Bh6 10.Bg3 Bg7 11.Qe2 Be6 12.Nc3 0-0-0 13.0-0-0 Nh6 14.d4 c4 15.Ng5 b5 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Ne4 Nf5 18.c3 Qd7 19.Nc5 Qd5 20.Qe4 h5 21.Kc2 Bh6 22.Rhg1 h4*

23.Qxd5 exd5 24.Ne6 hxg3 25.Nxd8 gxf2 0-1 (25) Like A Gin (2758)-Leninapaket (2609) Blitz 2022*; 8.Qe2 Qd5 9.f4 Rxg5 10.Nc3 Rxe5 11.fxe5 Qxe5 12.Qxe5 Nxe5 13.0-0 Bg7 14.Bd2 c4 15.d4 Ng4 16.Ne2 Be6 17.c3 Bd5 18.Nf4 Be4 19.Rae1 f5 20.Nh5 Bh8 21.h3 Nf6 22.Nxf6+ Bxf6 23.g4 Bd3 24.g5 Bg7 25.Rf3 Kf7 26.Bf4 Rg8 27.h4 h6 28.Kf2 hxg5 29.Bxg5 Bf6 30.Bxf6 Kxf6 31.Rg3 Rh8 32.Rh1 Be4 33.Rh2 Rh5 34.Ke3 e5 35.dxe5+ Kxe5 36.Rg5 Rh6 37.h5 Kf6 38.Rg6+ Rxg6 39.hxg6 Kxg6 40.Kf4 Bd3 41.Rh8 b5 42.Ra8 Kf6 43.Rxa7 Ke6 44.Rh7 Be4 45.Rh6+ Kd5 46.a3 Bd3 47.Rf6 Be4 48.Rxf5+ Bxf5 49.Kxf5 Kd6 50.Kf6 Kd5 51.Kf5 Kd6 52.Kf6 Kd5 53.Kf5* ½-½ (53) Mydeletedacc (2526)-Cant Handle H5 (2595) Blitz 2024*)* 8...Bxe6 9.Nxe6 fxe6

B1) 10.0-0 Qc7 11.g3 0-0-0 12.Qe2 Rg6 13.Nc3 Bg7 14.Bf4 e5 15.Bd2 Rf8 16.Ne4 b6 17.a4 a5 18.c3 Qd7 19.b4 Rd8 20.bxc5 Qxd3 21.Qxd3 Rxd3 22.cxb6 Nf6 23.b7+ Kb8 24.Nc5 Rxd2 25.Rab1 Rd8 26.Na6+ Ka7 27.b8Q+ Rxb8 28.Nxb8 Nd5 29.Nxc6+ Rxc6 30.Rb5 Nxc3 31.Rxa5+ Kb6 32.Rb5+ Nxb5 33.axb5 Kxb5 34.Re1 Kc5 35.Re3 Kd5 36.Rd3+ Ke6 37.Ra3 Rc1+ 38.Kg2 Rc6 39.Ra5 Kf5 40.h3 h5 41.g4+ hxg4 42.hxg4+ Kxg4 43.Ra4+ Kf5 44.Rh4 Rg6+ 45.Kf1 Bf6 46.Rh3 Kg4 47.Rf3 Kxf3 48.Ke1 Bg5 0-1 (48) Chess Nk (2596)-Legend2014 (2614) Blitz 2023;

B2) 10.Qe2 Qd6 *(10...Qd5 11.f3 Nf6 12.Nc3 Qd7 13.0-0 0-0-0 14.Re1 Qd4+ 15.Be3 Qe5 16.Bf2 Qxe2 17.Rxe2 Nd5 18.Nxd5 Rxd5 19.Rxe6 c4 20.d4 Kd7 21.Re4 e6 22.Rae1 Rg6 23.Rf4 Ke8 24.Rfe4 Kd7 25.b3 Ra5 26.a4 cxb3 27.cxb3 b5 28.Re5 Bb4 29.Rb1 bxa4 30.Rxa5 Bxa5 31.bxa4 Kc7 32.Bg3+ Rxg3 33.hxg3 Bb6 34.Kf2 Bxd4+ 35.Ke2 Kd6 36.Rh1 Kd5 37.Rxh7 Kc4 38.g4 c5 39.g5 Kb3 40.g6 c4 41.g7 Bxg7 42.Rxg7 c3 43.Rc7 c2 44.Kd2 c1Q+ 45.Kxc1* 1-0 (45) Visakh,N (2518)-Remizov,Y (2357) Chess.com INT 2019 *)* 11.Nd2 0-0-0 12.Nc4 Qd5 13.f3 Nf6 14.Bf4 b5 15.Nd2 Nh5 16.Be3 Bg7 17.Ne4 Bxb2 18.Rd1 Bd4 19.c4 Qe5 20.cxb5 Bxe3 21.Qxe3 Rxg2 22.Qxc5 Qxc5 23.Nxc5 Rd5 24.d4 e5 25.bxc6 exd4 26.Ne4 Nf4 27.Rd2 Rxd2 28.Kxd2 Ra5 29.Rb1 Rxa2+ 30.Kd1 Kc7 31.Rb7+ Kxc6 32.Rxe7 Nd5 33.Rxh7 Ne3+ 34.Ke1 d3 35.h4 Re2# 0-1 (35) Pavlov,N (2316)-Remizov,Y (2451) chess.com INT 2024;

B3) 10.Nd2 Qd4 *(10...Qd5 11.Qf3 Ne5 12.Qxd5 exd5 13.0-0 Kd7 14.f4 Ng4 15.Nf3 Bg7 16.c3 Raf8 17.Bd2 e6 18.Rae1 b6 19.Ng5 Re8 20.Nxh7 Rh8 21.h3 Rxh7 22.hxg4 Reh8 23.Kf2 b5 24.Be3 d4 25.cxd4 cxd4*

26.Bd2 c5 27.Rc1 Rc8 28.Rh1 Rhh8 29.Rxh8 Bxh8 30.Kf3 c4 31.dxc4 bxc4 32.Ke4 c3 33.bxc3 dxc3 34.Be3 Rc4+ 35.Kd3 Ra4 36.Rc2 e5 37.g3 a6 38.g5 Ke6 39.Rh2 e4+ Normal 0-1 (39) Mahan (2549)-Yanekirillshubin (2618) Blitz 2024 *)* 11.0-0 0-0-0 12.Nf3 Qg7 13.g3 Qf7 14.Qe2 h5 15.Ng5 Rxg5 16.Bxg5 Bg7 17.Rae1 Kd7 18.h3 Ne5 19.f4 Ng6 20.Qxh5 Rh8 21.Qg4 Qf5 22.Qxf5 exf5 23.h4 Bxb2 24.Kg2 Bd4 25.Rh1 Rh5 26.Kf3 e6 27.g4 fxg4+ 28.Kxg4 Rh7 29.h5 Nh8 30.Re4 Nf7 31.Rhe1 e5 32.fxe5 Ke6 33.Rf1 Nxe5+ 34.Kh4 Kd5 35.c4+ Ke6 36.Bf4 Rf7 37.Bxe5 1-0 (37) Runawaybridesman (2774)-Cant Handle H5 (2542) Blitz 2024;

C) 7...h6

C1) 8.Nxf7

C1a) 8...Qd5

C1a1) 9.exf6 Qxg2 10.Kd2 *(10.Rf1 Bh3 11.Nd2 exf6 12.Qh5 Kd7 13.Qf3 Re8+ 14.Kd1 Bg4* 0-1 (14) Bochnicka,V (2421)-Koshulyan,E (2226) chess.com INT 2024*)* 10...Qxf2+ 11.Qe2 Qf4+ 12.Kd1 Qxf6 13.Ne5 Bg7 14.Rg1 Bf5 15.Nc3 0-0-0 16.Bf4 Rd4 17.Bg3 h5 18.Nf3 Bg4 19.Rf1 Rf8 20.Kc1 Bxf3 21.Qe1 c4 22.Bh4 Qxh4 23.Qe6+ Kb8 0-1 (23) Pavlov,N (2316)-Koshulyan,E (2239) chess.com INT 2024;

C1a2) 9.Qf3 Rxg2 10.Qxd5 *(10.Nd6+ exd6 11.Qxf6 Rg8 12.Rf1 Bh3 13.Be3 Be7 14.Qxh6 Bxf1 15.Qh5+ Kd7 16.Nc3 Qe6)* 10...Nxd5 *(10...cxd5 11.exf6 Kxf7 12.Nc3 d4 13.Ne4 exf6 14.Bf4 Bg4 15.h3 Bf3 16.Nd2 Re8+ 17.Kf1 Bc6 18.Re1 Rxe1+ 19.Kxe1 f5 20.f3 Be7 21.Kf1 Rg8 22.Rg1 Rxg1+ 23.Kxg1 Bg5 24.Bxg5 hxg5 25.Kf2 Kg6 26.Nc4 Kh5 27.Nd6 f4 28.Ne4 Kh4 29.Nxc5 Kxh3 30.Ne6 Kh4 31.Nxd4 g4 32.fxg4 Bd7 33.Nf3+ Kh3 34.Ne5 Be6 35.Kf3 Kh4 36.Kxf4 Bxa2 37.c3 Be6 38.g5 Kh5 39.Nf3 Kg6 40.Nd4 Ba2 41.Nb5 a6 42.Nd6 b6 43.b4 Bb1 44.d4 a5 45.bxa5 bxa5 46.Nc4 a4 47.Na3 Bf5 48.c4 Bc8 49.d5 Kf7 50.Ke5 Ba6 51.c5 Bb7 52.c6 Bc8 53.Kd6 Bh3 54.Kc7 Ke8 55.d6 Kf7 56.d7* 1-0 (56) Wang,K (2096)-Lauda,A (2189) chess.com INT 2024 *)*

C1a21) 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Ne5 Bg7

C1a211) 13.Nc4 -2.26 Bd4 -2.15 14.Be3 -3.81 Bxe3 -3.98 15.fxe3 -3.69 b5 -3.72 16.e4 -3.84 bxc4 -2.26 17.exd5 -2.29 Bxd5?! -1.24 Inaccuracy. cxd5 was best. *(17...cxd5 18.Na3 cxd3 19.0-0-0*

dxc2 20.Nxc2 Re2 21.Rhg1 Kd7 22.b4 cxb4 23.Nd4 Rxa2 24.Rg6) 18.dxc4 -2.73 Bxc4 -2.82 19.Na3 -2.18 Bd5?? -0.91 Blunder. Re2+ was best. *(19...Re2+ 20.Kf1 Ba6 21.b3 Rd8 22.Rg1 Rxh2+ 23.c4 Rdd2 24.Rg3 Rh1+ 25.Rg1 Rxg1+ 26.Kxg1)* 20.0-0-0 -0.99 0-0-0 0.66 21.Rhe1 0.84 Bf3 0.94 22.Rxd8+ -0.99 Kxd8 -0.98 23.Re3 -0.96 Bg4 0.96 24.h3 0.95 Bf5 0.95 25.Rc3 -0.97 Kd7?! 0.14 Inaccuracy. e6 was best. *(25...e6)* 26.Rxc5 0.12 e6 0.12 27.Ra5 0.19 Bxh3 0.01 28.Nc4 0.00 Ke7 0.00 29.Rxa7+ 0.00 Kf6 0.00 30.a4 0.00 Re2 0.12 31.b4 0.19 Re4 0.05 32.Rf7+ 0.16 Kg6 0.01 33.Rf3 0.14 Bg4 0.00 34.Rc3 0.00 e5?? 3.06 Blunder. Be2 was best. *(34...Be2 35.Re3 Rxc4 36.Rxe2 Rxb4 37.Rxe6+ Kg5 38.a5 h5 39.Re8 h4 40.a6 Ra4 41.Ra8)* 35.a5 3.61 Be6?! 4.52 Inaccuracy. h5 was best. *(35...h5 36.a6 Bc8 37.Nd6 Re1+ 38.Kd2 Ra1 39.Nxc8 Rxa6 40.Ne7+ Kf6 41.Nxc6 Rb6 42.Rc5)* 36.Nd2?? 0.00 Blunder. a6 was best. *(36.a6 Bc8 37.Nd6 Re1+ 38.Kd2 Ra1 39.Nxc8 Rxa6 40.Rxc6+ Rxc6 41.Ne7+ Kf6 42.Nxc6 h5)* 36...Rxb4 0.00 37.Rxc6 0.00 Kf5 0.00 38.a6 0.00 Ra4 0.14 39.Nb3 0.08 Bd5 0.08 40.Rxh6 0.03 Bc4 0.09 41.Nc5 0.11 Ra5 0.14 42.Nb7 0.00 Rxa6 0.00 43.Rd6 0.00 Ra1+ 0.06 44.Kd2 0.01 Bb5 0.05 45.Rd8 0.00 Bc6 0.05 46.Nd6+ 0.01 Ke6 0.08 47.Nc4 0.12 Rh1?? 4.03 Blunder. Ke7 was best. *(47...Ke7 48.Rd6)* 48.Rd6+ 4.02 Kf5 3.99 49.Rxc6 3.93 e4 4.34 50.Ne3+ 4.32 Ke5 4.17 51.Rc5+ 4.15 Kf4 5.02 52.Rf5+ 5.15 Kg3 5.14 53.c4 5.09 Rh8 5.00 54.c5 5.00 Rd8+ 5.02 55.Ke2 5.18 Ra8 5.11 56.Nd5 5.06 Kg4 4.97 57.Rf4+ 5.13 Kg5 5.02 58.Rxe4 4.98 Kf5 4.99 59.Rc4 5.06 Ke5 5.65 60.Nc3 5.62 Rc8 5.06 61.Kd3 5.35 Ke6 5.59 62.Re4+ 5.47 Kd7 6.11 63.Kc4 5.62 Rg8 5.59 64.Kd5 5.31 Rg5+ 5.58 65.Re5 5.37 Rg2?? #24 Checkmate is now unavoidable. Rg6 was

best. *(65...Rg6 66.Nb5 Ra6 67.Rf5 Ke7 68.c6 Ra5 69.Kc5 Ra8 70.c7 Rc8 71.Kc6 Ke6 72.Nd4+)* 66.c6+ #26 Kd8 #23 67.Kd6 #12 Rg7?? #25 Checkmate is now unavoidable. Rg6+ was best. *(67...Rg6+ 68.Re6 Rxe6+ 69.Kxe6 Kc7 70.Kd5 Kd8 71.Kd6 Ke8 72.Ke6 Kf8 73.c7 Kg7 74.Ne4)* 68.Nd5 8.14 Rd7+ 8.17 69.Kc5 8.79 Rh7 8.27 70.Rg5 8.26 Rh8? #4 Checkmate is now unavoidable. Ke8 was best. *(70...Ke8 71.Re5+ Kf8 72.Re8+ Kxe8 73.Nf6+ Ke7 74.Nxh7 Ke6 75.Ng5+ Kf5 76.Nf7 Ke6 77.Nd6)* 71.Rg6? 8.18 Lost forced checkmate sequence. Rg7 was best. *(71.Rg7 Ke8 72.c7 Kf8 73.Re7 Rh1 74.c8Q#)* 71...Re8? #5 Checkmate is now unavoidable. Ke8 was best. *(71...Ke8 72.Rg8+ Rxg8 73.Nf6+ Kf7 74.Nxg8 Ke6 75.Nh6 Ke5 76.c7 Kf6 77.Kd6 Kg5 78.Nf7+)* 72.Rg7 #4 Kc8?? #2 Checkmate is now unavoidable. Re5 was best. *(72...Re5 73.c7+ Kc8 74.Rg8+ Re8 75.Kc6 Rxg8 76.Nb6#)* 73.Rc7+ #3 Kb8 #3 74.Rb7+ #2 Kc8 75.Nb6+ Kd8 76.Rd7# 1-0 (76) Veress,A (2098)-Lauda,A (2198) Stade 2024;

C1a212) 13.Nf3 Nb4 14.Na3 0-0-0 15.Rg1 Rxg1+ 16.Nxg1 Nxa2 17.Kd1 Nb4 18.Ne2 c4 19.d4 c5 20.c3 Nc6 21.Nc2 cxd4 22.Ncxd4 Nxd4 23.Nxd4 Bxd4 24.cxd4 Rxd4+ 25.Kc2 Rh4 26.Rxa7 Rxh2 27.Be3 h5 28.Ra8+ Kd7 29.Kc3 h4 30.Rh8 h3 31.Kd4 Rh1 32.Bf4 Rb1 33.Kc3 Rd1 34.Be3 Rd3+ 35.Kb4 Rb3+ 36.Kc5 Rxb2 37.Rh7 b6+ 38.Kd4 Rb3 39.Bg5 Rd3+ 40.Ke4 Bd5+ 41.Ke5 c3 42.Rxe7+ Kc6 43.Rh7 Bg2 44.f4 c2 45.f5 Rd5+ 46.Ke6 Be4 47.Rh4 Bxf5+ 48.Kf6 Bd3 49.Be3 Bf1 50.Re4 Rh5 51.Rf4 h2 0-1 (51) Perez Ponsa,F (2536)-Koshulyan,E (2239) chess.com INT 2024;

C1a22) 11.Nxh6 Rg6 12.h4 Bxh6 13.h5 Re6 14.Bxh6 Rxh6 15.Nd2 Bg4 *(15...Nf4 16.Ne4 Bh3 17.Ng3 0-0-0)* 16.f3

Bxh5 17.Kf2 0-0-0 18.Rh4 Rg8 19.Rah1 Rhg6 20.Rxh5 Rg2+ 21.Ke1 Ne3 22.Rh8 Nxc2+ 23.Kd1 Ne3+ 24.Kc1 Rxh8 25.Rxh8+ Kd7 26.Ne4 b6 27.Ra8 a5 28.Ra6 Nd5 29.Nd2 Rg1+ 30.Nf1 Rxf1+ 31.Kd2 Rxf3 32.Ra7+ Ke6 33.Ke2 Re3+ 34.Kd2 Rh3 35.a3 Rh2+ 36.Kc1 Kxe5 37.Ra8 Kd4 38.Rc8 Kxd3 39.Kb1 c4 40.Rxc6 c3 41.a4 Rxb2+ 42.Ka1 Rg2 43.Re6 Nb4 44.Re1 Nc2+ 45.Ka2 Nxe1+ 46.Kb3 c2 47.Kb2 c1Q+ 48.Kxc1 Kc3 49.Kd1 Kd3 50.Kc1 Rd2 51.Kb1 Rc2 52.Ka1 Kc3 53.Kb1 Kb3 54.Ka1 Rc1# 0-1 (54) Pasino (2616)-Chigorinez (2550) Blitz 2021;

C1b) 8...Kxf7 9.exf6 exf6 10.Qh5+ Rg6 11.Nc3 Bg4 12.Qh4 Be7 *(12...Qe8+ 13.Be3 h5 14.Kd2 c4 15.Rae1 cxd3 16.cxd3 Qd7 17.d4 c5 18.d5 b5 19.h3 Bf5 20.g4 hxg4 21.hxg4 Rxg4 22.Qh5+ Bg6 23.Qh3 b4* 0-1 (23) Tumblingtowel (2580)-Hetoponucnpoufpat (2564) Blitz 2021*)* 13.f3 f5 14.Qf2 Bh3 15.Rg1 Bxg2 16.Rxg2 Bh4 17.Rg3 Qd6 18.Ne2 Re8 19.Kf1 Rxe2 20.Kxe2 Bxg3 21.hxg3 Rxg3 22.Be3 f4 23.Bxc5 Qe5+ 24.Kd2 b6 25.Bd4 Qd5 26.Rf1 c5 27.Bc3 Qg5 28.Qe2 b5 29.Qe5 b4 30.Qc7+ Kg8 31.Qc8+ Kf7 32.Qd7+ Kg8 33.Qe6+ Kf8 34.Be5 Qg8 35.Qd6+ Kf7 36.Bxf4 Rg6 37.Qd5+ Kg7 38.Qxg8+ Kxg8 39.Be3 Kh7 40.Rg1 Rg7 41.Rxg7+ Kxg7 42.Bxc5 Kg6 43.Bxa7 h5 44.b3 h4 45.Bc5 h3 46.Bd6 Kf5 47.Bh2 Ke6 48.Ke3 Kf6 49.d4 Kf5 50.Kd3 Ke6 51.c3 Kd7 52.cxb4 Ke6 53.d5+ Kd7 54.b5 Kd8 55.a4 Kd7 56.a5 Kc8 57.a6 Kd7 58.d6 Ke6 59.b6 Kd5 60.a7 Ke6 61.a8Q Kf5 62.Qb7 Kg5 63.d7 Kh5 64.d8Q 1-0 (64) Erlingholland (2714)-Punchen (2744) Blitz 2024;

C2) 8.Nf3 Nd5 9.Rg1 Bf5 10.h3 Qc7 11.g4 Bh7;

C3) 8.exf6 hxg5

C3a) 9.fxe7

C3a1) 9...Bxe7 10.Nc3 *(10.0-0 Be6 11.Nc3 Qc7 12.Ne4 0-0-0 13.Be3 f5 14.Nxc5 Bxc5 15.Bxc5 Rh8 16.f4 Qh7 17.h3 g4 18.Qe2 Rde8 19.Kh2 Bd5 20.Qf2 Qxh3+ 21.gxh3 Rxh3+ 22.Kg1 Rh1#* 0-1 (22) Bashylina,L (2223)-Koshulyan,E (2224) chess.com INT 2024 *)*

C3a11) 10...Be6 11.Be3 *(11.Bd2 Qb6 12.b3 0-0-0 13.Qe2 Bf6 14.0-0-0 Qa6 15.Kb1 Bh8 16.Ne4 Rge8 17.Bc1 Qa5 18.Qd2 Qb6 19.Qxg5 f5 20.Nd2 Qb4 21.Bb2 Bxb2*

22.Kxb2 Qd4+ 23.Kb1 Qxf2 24.Rhf1 Qd4 25.Nf3 Qc3 26.Qd2 Qg7 27.g3 Kb8 28.Rde1 Ka8 29.Qg5 Qd7 30.Ne5 Qd5 31.Nc4 Bc8 32.Qf4 Rh8 33.Rf2 Rhg8 34.Rfe2 Rg4 35.Qc7 Rgg8 36.Re7 Rh8 37.Na5 Rd7 38.Rxd7 Qxd7 39.Qxd7 Bxd7 40.Re7 Bc8 41.Nc4 Kb8 42.h4 Rg8 43.Re3 Rh8 44.Rf3 Kc7 45.Kc1 Re8 46.Kd2 b5 47.Ne3 Re5 48.Rf4 Kd6 49.h5 Ke6 50.h6 Kf7 51.Rh4 Re8 52.Ng2 Rh8 53.Nf4 Kf6 54.c4 Kg5 55.h7 Bd7 56.Rh5+ Kg4 57.Rh6 Kxg3 58.Ng6 Rxh7 59.Rxh7 Be6 60.Ne5 f4 61.Rg7+ Kf2 62.Rg6 Bf5 63.Rf6 Bh3 64.Rxf4+ Kg2 65.Rf6 bxc4 66.Nxc4 a5 67.Ne3+ 1-0 (67) Kosakowski,J (2480)-Koshulyan,E (2224) chess.com INT 2024 *)*

C3a111) 11...Qb6 12.Qd2 0-0-0 13.0-0 *(13.Na4 Qb5 14.b3 c4 15.0-0 cxd3 16.cxd3 Rh8 17.Bxa7 Rxd3 18.Qb2 Rdd8 19.Rad1 Rh4 20.Nb6+ Kc7 21.Rxd8 Bxd8 22.Rd1 Qa5 23.g3 Qxa7 24.Qe5+ Kxb6 25.gxh4 Be7 26.hxg5 Qxa2 27.g6 Qc2 28.Qd4+ Bc5 29.Qd8+ Kb5 30.Qd3+ Qxd3 31.Rxd3 fxg6 32.Rg3 Bf5 33.h4 Kb4 34.Rf3 b5 35.h5 Bd4 36.h6 c5 37.h7 Ka3 38.b4+ Ka2 39.bxc5 b4 40.c6 b3 41.Rf4 b2 42.Rxd4 b1Q+ 43.Kg2 Qb8 44.c7 Qc8 45.Rd8 Be4+ 46.Kg1 Qg4+ 47.Kf1 Qg2+ 48.Ke2 Qg1 49.c8Q Qg4+ 50.Kd2 Qf4+ 51.Kc3 Qc1+ 52.Kd4 Qd2+ 53.Kxe4 Qe2+ 54.Kd5 Qf3+ 55.Ke5 Qe3+ 56.Kf6 Qxf2+ 57.Kg7 Qb2+ 58.Kg8 Qb3+ 59.Kf8 Qb4+ 60.Ke8 Qe4+ 61.Kd7 Qd5+ 62.Kc7 Qc5+ 63.Kb8 Qb6+ 64.Ka8 Qa5+ 65.Kb7 Qb5+ 66.Kc7 Qc5+ 67.Kd7 Qd5+ 68.Ke7 Qg5+ 69.Kf7 Qf4+ 70.Kg8* 1-0 (70) Bacrot,E (2662)-Koshulyan,E (2136) chess.com INT 2023 *)* 13...Qc7 14.Ne4 Rh8 15.f4 Bd5 16.Bxc5 Bxe4 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Qe3 gxf4 19.Rxf4 f5 20.dxe4 Qh7 21.h3 fxe4 22.Raf1 Rdg8 23.Qxe4 Qc7 24.Rf7 Qb6+ 25.Kh2 Qxb2 26.Qe6+ Kb8 27.Qd6+ Ka8 28.Qf8+ Rxf8 29.Rxf8+ Rxf8 30.Rxf8# 1-0 (30) Kacharava,N (2521)-

Koshulyan,E (2265) chess.com INT 2025;

C3a112) 11...Qc7 12.Ne4 c4 13.d4 0-0-0 14.Qe2 f5 15.Nc5 Bxc5 16.dxc5 f4 17.Bxf4 gxf4 18.Qxe6+ Kb8 19.0-0 f3 20.g3 Qh7 21.Rad1 Rde8 22.Rd7 Qxc2 23.Qd6+ Ka8 24.Rd1 Rc8 25.Rd8 a6 26.Rxg8 Rxg8 27.Re1 Qxb2 28.h4 c3 29.Qd4 Qc2 30.h5 Qf5 31.Qh4 c2 32.h6 Qe5 33.Rxe5 c1Q+ 34.Kh2 Qf1 35.Qh3 Qxf2+ 36.Kh1 Rd8 0-1 (36) Player,E (2199)-Koshulyan,E (2136) chess.com INT 2023;

C3a113) 11...Qd7 12.Qd2 0-0-0 13.0-0-0 f5 14.f4 gxf4 15.Bxf4 Bf6 16.g3 c4 17.dxc4 Qf7 18.Qe3 b6 19.b3 Rge8 20.Qf3 Kb7 21.Nb5 Be7 22.Bd6 Bg5+ 23.Kb1 a6 24.Nc7 Rxd6 25.Rxd6 Qxc7 26.Rhd1 Bd5 27.Qh5 Rg8 28.cxd5 Qxd6 29.Qf7+ Be7 30.dxc6+ Qxc6 31.Qxg8 a5 32.Qd5 Kc7 33.Qxc6+ Kxc6 34.Rf1 f4 35.Rxf4 Kd5 36.Rf5+ Ke4 37.g4 Bd6 38.h4 Bg3 39.h5 Bf4 40.Rxf4+ Kxf4 41.h6 Kxg4 42.h7 Kf4 43.h8Q Ke4 44.Qd8 a4 45.bxa4 1-0 (45) Evilhamburger (2690)-Koshulyan,E (2239) Blitz 2025;

C3a12) 10...f5 11.Qh5+ Kd7 12.Bd2 Kc7 13.0-0-0 Bd7 14.Rde1 Bd6 15.g3 Qf6 16.h4 g4 17.Qh6 Qxh6 18.Bxh6 b5 19.Ne2 Kb6 20.Bf4 Bf8 21.h5 a5 22.h6 Rh8 23.h7 Bg7 24.Nc3 Rae8 25.Rxe8 Bxe8 26.Nd1 Bg6 27.Ne3 Rxh7 28.Rxh7 Bxh7 29.b3 Bc3 30.Kd1 a4 31.Ke2 Bd4 32.Nd1 b4 33.Be3 Bg8 34.Bxd4 cxd4 35.Nb2 a3 36.Nd1 Bd5 37.f4 gxf3+ 38.Kf1 c5 39.Nf2 Kc6 40.Nh3 Kd6 41.Kf2 c4 42.dxc4 Bxc4 43.Nf4 d3 44.Nxd3 Bxd3 45.cxd3 Ke5 46.Kxf3 Kd4 47.Kf4 Kxd3 48.Kxf5 Kc2 49.g4 Kb2 50.g5 Kxa2 51.g6 Kxb3 52.g7 a2 53.g8Q+ Kb2 54.Qg7+ Kb1 55.Qg1+ Kb2 56.Qf2+ Ka3 57.Qe3+ b3 58.Qd4 b2 59.Qc3+ Ka4 60.Qxb2 a1Q 61.Qxa1+ 1-0 (61) Pseudobenko (2573)-Rekcirts (2527) Blitz 2024;

C3a2) 9...Qxe7+ 10.Qe2 Be6 *(10...Qxe2+ 11.Kxe2 Bf5 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.Re1 Bd6 14.Ne4 c4 15.Bxg5 Bxe4 16.Bxd8 Bxg2*

17.Bh4 cxd3+ 18.Kxd3 Bxh2 19.Kc3 Bd5 20.Re3 Rg4 21.Bg3 Bxg3 22.fxg3 Rc4+ 23.Kd2 f5 24.b3 Rg4 25.Rf1 Be4 26.Rf4 Rg5 27.g4 Kc7 28.gxf5 Bxf5 29.Re7+ Kd6 30.Rxb7 Rg2+ 31.Ke3 Bxc2 32.Rxa7 Bb1 33.Rf2 Rg4 34.Rd2+ Kc5 35.Ra5+ Kb6 36.Re5 Rg3+ 37.Kd4 Bg6 38.Kc4 Bf7+ 39.Kb4 Rg4+ 40.Ka3 Rg3 41.Kb2 Rf3 42.Rc2 Bd5 43.Rd2 Kc5 44.Re1 Rg3 45.Rc1+ Kb6 46.Rc3 Rg1 47.a4 Re1 48.Ka3 Ra1+ 49.Kb4 Rg1 50.Rd4 Rg5 51.Rc5 Rh5 52.Rdc4 Rh3 53.a5+ Kb7 54.Rxd5 cxd5 55.Rd4 Kc6 56.Ka4 Kc5 57.Rd1 Rh4+ 58.Ka3 d4 59.a6 Kb6 60.Kb4 Kxa6 61.Kc5 Kb7 62.Rxd4 Rxd4 63.Kxd4 Kb6 64.Kc4 Kc6 65.b4 Kb6 66.b5 Kb7 67.Kc5 Kc7 68.b6+ Kb7 69.Kb5 Kb8 70.Ka6 Ka8 71.b7+ Kb8 72.Kb6 ½-½ (72) Volokitin,A (2667)-Shyam,S (2494) chess.com INT 2024 *)*

C3a21) 11.Nc3 0-0-0 12.Bd2 Bg7 *(12...c4)* 13.0-0-0 b6 14.Rhe1 Kb7 15.Kb1 a5 16.Ne4 g4 17.Bg5 f6 18.Bf4 Rge8 19.Nd2 Qf7 20.Ka1 c4 21.Ne4 Bf8 22.Qe3 cxd3 23.Rxd3 Rxd3 24.Qxd3 Bd5 25.f3 f5 26.Nd6+ Bxd6 27.Rxe8 Qxe8 0-1 (27) Pitzz (2623)-Aronmagnisyan (2623) Blitz 2022;

C3a22) 11.0-0 0-0-0 12.Nc3 Rh8 13.Re1 Qc7 14.g3 Bd6 15.Ne4 Rdg8 16.Nxd6+ Qxd6 17.Qe5 Qd7 18.Qxc5 b6 19.Qe5 Bd5 20.c4 Re8 21.cxd5 Rxe5 22.Rxe5 Qh3 23.Bxg5 Qxh2+ 24.Kf1 Qh1+ 25.Ke2 Qxa1 26.Re7 Qxb2+ 27.Kf3 Rg8 28.Bf4 Qxa2 29.Rc7+ Kd8 30.dxc6 Qd5+ 31.Ke2 Re8+ 32.Kd2 Qa2+ 33.Kc3 Qa3+ 34.Kc4 b5+ 35.Kxb5 Qxd3+ 36.Kc5 Qf5+ 0-1 (36) Maxfu (2609)-Tuchkaaa (2643) Blitz 2022;

C3b) 9.Qe2 Be6 10.fxe7 Bxe7 11.Nc3 Qd7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.0-0-0 Rge8 14.h3 f5 15.Qf3 f4 16.Bd2 Qc7 17.Kb1 Bf6 18.Rhe1 Qa5 19.Nd5 Qa6 20.Rxe6 Rxe6 21.Nxf6 Rxf6 22.Qg4+ Kb8 23.Qxg5 Rdf8 24.Qxc5 Qb6 25.Qe5+ Ka8 26.Re1 a6 27.d4 Rf5 28.Qe4 Qc7 29.a4 Qd7 30.a5 Rd5 31.Bc3 c5 32.Rd1 Rd8 33.Rd3 cxd4 34.Bd2 Rb5 35.Qxf4 Qd5 36.Qc7 Rd7 37.Qc8+ Ka7 38.g4 Rc5 39.Qh8 Qc4 40.Bc3 dxc3 41.Rxd7 cxb2 42.Rd3 Qxc2+ 0-1 (42) Literal Bagel (2661)-Mightactuallytry (2691) Blitz 2025]

[7.Nxf7 Qd5 8.Qf3 Rxg2 9.Qxd5 Nxd5 0-1 (9) Overcomingaddictions

(2679)-Chigorinez (2669) Blitz 2024]
[7.Nh3 Rxg2 8.Nf4 Bg4 9.f3 Nh5 10.Nxg2 Bh3 11.Ne3 Qd4 12.Qe2 Nf4 13.Qf2 Qxe5 14.Nc3 0-0-0 15.b3 Bh6 16.Bb2 Ng2+ 17.Qxg2 Bxg2 18.0-0-0 Bxh1 19.Ncd5 Qxh2 20.Nxe7+ Kc7 21.Ng4 Rxd2 22.Be5+ Qxe5 23.Nxe5 Rd6+ 24.Kb2 Rxd1 25.Nd3 Bg7+ 26.c3 Rxd3 27.Kc2 Rxf3 28.Nf5 Rxf5 29.b4 Rf3 30.Kb3 cxb4 31.Ka4 Rxc3 32.a3 c5 33.Kb5 Kd6 34.Ka5 Bc6 35.a4 b6+ 36.Ka6 Ra3 37.Kxa7 Rxa4+ 38.Kxb6 Ra6+ 39.Kxa6 Kc7 40.Ka7 ½-½ (40) Heart Of Fire (2565)-Chigorinez (2665) Blitz 2024]
[7.exf6 Rxg5 8.Qf3 *(8.d3 Rxg2 9.Nc3 Bg4 10.Qd2 Qd4 11.Ne4 0-0-0 12.Qf4 exf6 13.Nxf6 Be6 14.Qxd4 Rxd4 15.Nxh7 Be7 16.h4 Rxh4 17.Rxh4 Bxh4 18.Kd2 Bxf2 19.Ke2 Bd4+ 20.Kf3 Bd5+ 21.Kf4 Rg1 22.c3 Bg7 23.Kf5 Be6+ 24.Ke4 f5+ 25.Kf3 Bh6 26.Bxh6 Rxa1 27.Ng5 Kd7 28.a3 Ra2 29.b4 Rxa3 30.Bg7 cxb4 31.cxb4 Rxd3+ 32.Kf4 b6 33.Nf3 Rb3 34.Bf8 a5 35.bxa5 bxa5 36.Nd4 Rb1 37.Ke5 a4 38.Nxe6 Re1+ 39.Kd4 Rxe6 40.Kc3 Re4 41.Bc5 Ke6 42.Kd3 Kd5 43.Bb6 f4 44.Kc3 f3 45.Kd3 Re8* 0-1 (45) Juvenilia (2557)-Chigorinez (2606) Blitz 2024*; 8.Kf1 Qd5 9.f3 Bf5 10.Nc3 Qd4 11.d3 Rg6 12.fxe7 Bxe7 13.Qe2 Re6 14.Qf2 Bxd3+ 15.cxd3 Qxd3+ 16.Kg1 Bf6 17.Be3 Rxe3 18.Rd1 Bd4* 0-1 (18) Miracleecu (2447)-Chigorinez (2566) Blitz 2024*)* 8...Bg4 9.Qf4 Qd5 10.f3 Bh6 11.0-0 Bh3 12.g3 Bxf1 13.Nc3 Qd4+ 14.Qxd4 cxd4 15.Ne4 Ba6 16.Nxg5 Bxg5 17.fxe7 Bxe7 18.d3 0-0-0 19.Bf4 Bb4 20.a3 Ba5 21.b4 Bc7 22.Bd2 Re8 23.Kf2 Bb5 24.a4 Ba6 25.Bg5 Bd6 26.b5 cxb5 27.axb5 Bxb5 28.Rxa7 Kc7 29.Ra5 Kb6 30.Ra1 Rc8 31.Ra2 Bc5 32.Bf6 Kc6 33.f4 Re8 34.Be5 Re6 35.Kf3 f6 36.Bb8 Kd5 37.f5 Re1 38.Ra5 Bc6 39.Ba7 b6 40.Ra2 Re8 41.Rb2 Ra8 42.Bxb6 Rb8 0-1 (42) Fourplayingcards (2625)-Leninapaket (2691) Blitz 2023]
[7.h4 Qd5 8.exf6 Qxg2 9.Rf1 exf6 10.Qe2+ Be7 11.Ne4 Bh3 12.Nxf6+ Kf8 13.Nxg8 Re8 14.d3 Kxg8 15.Be3 Bxh4 16.Nd2 Bg4 17.0-0-0 Bxe2 18.Rg1 Qg6 19.Rxg6+ hxg6 20.Rh1 Bf6 21.Ne4 Bg7 22.Bxc5 Bf3 23.Re1 Re6 24.Kd2 b6 25.Ng5 Bh6 26.Rxe6 Bxg5+ 27.Be3 fxe6 28.Bxg5 e5 29.Bf6 Kf7 30.Bxe5 Ke6 31.Bg3 Bd5 32.c4 Bg2 33.Ke3 b5 34.Kd4 bxc4 35.dxc4 Bf1 36.Bb8 Kd7 37.Bxa7 Bg2 38.Bb8 Bh3 39.Bg3 Be6 40.a4 Bf7 41.b4 Kc8 42.b5 Be8 43.Kc5 Kb7 44.a5 cxb5 45.cxb5 Ka7 46.f4 Ka8 47.Bf2 Kb7 48.a6+ Kc8 49.b6 Bd7 50.f5 Bxf5 51.b7+ Kd7 52.b8Q 1-0 (52) Tacticalc (2615)-Chigorinez (2663) Blitz 2021]
[7.Nf3 Nd5 8.d4 Rxg2 9.c4 Qa5+ 10.Bd2 Nb4 11.Bc3 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxe5+ 13.Ne2 Qf5 14.Bxb4 Qxf2+ 15.Kd2 Bg4 16.Kc2 Bxe2 17.Qd2 Rd8 0-1 (17) Klimentov,E (2299)-Remizov,Y (2437) Sochi RUS 2023]
7...h6 0.01 8.exf6
[8.Nxf7?? -1.36 Blunder. exf6 was best. Qd5 -1.58 9.Qf3?! -2.84 Inaccuracy. Ng5 was best. *(9.Ng5 Qxg2 10.Qf3 Rxg5 11.Qxg2 Rxg2 12.exf6 cxd4 13.fxe7 Bxe7 14.h4 Rg6 15.c3 c5)* 9...Rxg2 -2.86

10.Nd2 -2.62 Kxf7? -0.36 Mistake. Bg4 was best. *(10...Bg4 11.Qxd5 Nxd5 12.e6 Nb4 13.Kf1 Bh3 14.c3 Nc2 15.Rb1 cxd4 16.Nc4 Rxh2+ 17.Kg1)* 11.exf6 -0.31 Qxf3?! -0.95 Inaccuracy. exf6 was best. *(11...exf6 12.Qxd5+ cxd5 13.Nf3 Rg4 14.Be3 c4 15.h3 Re4 16.Ng1 Bb4+ 17.c3 Bd6 18.Kd2)* 12.Nxf3 -0.85 exf6 -0.91 13.Be3 -0.92 cxd4 0.55 14.Bxd4?! -0.61 Inaccuracy. Nxd4 was best. *(14.Nxd4 Bh3)* 14...c5 0.88 15.Be3 0.83 b6 0.68 16.Nd2 -0.88 Bd6 0.69 17.0-0-0 0.73 Be6 0.38 18.h4?! -0.79 Inaccuracy. Bxh6 was best. *(18.Bxh6 Rh8 19.Be3 Bg4 20.Rhg1 Rhxh2 21.Rxg2 Rxg2 22.Rh1 Kg6 23.a3 f5 24.f3 Bh5)* 18...h5 -0.74 19.Ne4 -0.96 Be5 -0.95 20.a4?! -0.26 Inaccuracy. Nd6+ was best. *(20.Nd6+)* 20...Bg4?! -0.96 Inaccuracy. Rag8 was best. *(20...Rag8 21.a5 Bg4 22.Rd3 Bf3 23.Nc3 R2g4 24.Re1 Bc6 25.axb6 axb6 26.Nd5 Rxh4 27.Nxb6)* 21.Rd3 -0.45 Be2?! 0.97 Inaccuracy. Kg6 was best. *(21...Kg6 22.Nd2 Bf5 23.Ra3 Rg4 24.a5 Re8 25.axb6 axb6 26.Ra6 Bc7 27.Kd1 Rd8 28.Kc1)* 22.Rd7+ -0.92 Ke6 -0.99 23.Rh7 -0.87 Rg4 -0.96 24.f4?? -2.85 Blunder. Re1 was best. *(24.Re1 Rxe4 25.Rxe2 Rxh4 26.c3 Kf5 27.Rd2 Rg8 28.Rdd7 Rh1+ 29.Kd2 Ke4 30.Ke2 Rg2)* 24...Bf3 -2.95 25.Nf2 -1.15 Bxh1?! -1.84 Inaccuracy. Rxf4 was best. *(25...Rxf4 26.Bxf4 Bxf4+ 27.Kb1 Bxh1 28.Nxh1 Rd8 29.Nf2 Be3 30.Ne4 Rd4 31.Ng3 Rxh4 32.Nxh5)* 26.Nxg4 -1.92 hxg4? 0.77 Mistake. Bxb2+ was best. *(26...Bxb2+ 27.Kxb2 hxg4 28.h5 Kf5 29.h6 Re8 30.Bg1 a5 31.Rg7 Rh8 32.h7 Bc6 33.Bf2)* 27.fxe5 0.64 Kxe5 -0.89 28.Kd2?! -1.84 Inaccuracy. Rg7 was best. *(28.Rg7 f5)* 28...Bf3 -0.36 29.h5 -0.67 Rd8+ -0.46 30.Kc3 -1.00 f5 0.66 31.Bg5?! -0.39 Inaccuracy. h6 was best. *(31.h6 g3 32.Re7+ Kf6 33.Rg7 Re8 34.Kd2 g2 35.Rg3 Kf7 36.b4 Rd8+ 37.Kc3 cxb4+)* 31...Rg8 -0.06 32.Re7+ -0.45 Kd6 -0.27 33.Bf6 -0.18 g3? 0.41 Mistake. Rf8 was best. *(33...Rf8)* 34.h6 0.38 g2 0.02 35.Re1 0.16 g1Q 0.19 36.Rxg1 0.32 Rxg1 0.24 37.h7 0.24 Rh1 0.21 38.h8Q 0.25 Rxh8 0.24 39.Bxh8 0.29 Kd5 0.09 40.Kd2 0.11 Ke4 0.17 41.Bf6 0.18 Bh5 0.13 42.Bd8 0.19 Be8 0.12 43.b3 0.16 f4 0.02 44.Bc7 0.36 Bc6 0.05 45.Bb8 0.00 f3 0.00 46.Bxa7 0.00 b5 0.00 47.a5 0.00 c4 0.00 48.bxc4 0.00 bxc4 0.00 49.Kc3 0.00 Bd5 0.00 50.a6 0.00 Kf4 0.00 51.Bf2 0.00 Kg4 0.00 52.Kd4 0.00 Ba8 0.00 53.Kxc4 0.00 Kf5 0.00 54.Kc5 0.00 Ke6 0.00 55.c4 0.00 Kd7 0.00 56.Kb6 0.00 Kc8 0.00 57.c5 0.00 Bd5 0.04 58.a7 0.00 Kd7 0.00 59.Kb5 0.00 Kc8?? #12 Checkmate is now unavoidable. Kc7 was best. 1-0 (59) Gavrilescu,D (2524)-Lauda,A (2198) Stade 2024 *(59...Kc7 60.Ka6 Bb7+ 61.Kb5 Bc6+ 62.Ka6)*]

8...hxg5 9.fxe7

[9.Be3 cxd4 10.Bxd4 exf6 11.Nc3 Be6 12.Qd3 Qa5 13.Bxf6 Rg6 14.Qd4 Qf5]

9...Bxe7

[9...Qxe7+ 10.Be3 *(10.Kf1 cxd4 11.Qxd4 Bg7 12.Qa4 b5 13.Qa5 Bf5 14.Nc3 Bxc2 15.Be3 Be5 16.Re1 f6 17.h4 g4 18.Kg1 Kf7 19.h5 Rad8 20.h6 g3 21.Qb4 Qxb4*

0-1 (21) Nowiamserious (2787)-Chigorinez (2621) Blitz 2024*)* 10...cxd4 11.Qxd4 Be6 12.0-0 Qc7 13.Nc3 Bg7 14.Qa4 Rh8 15.g3 b6 16.Bxg5 Bxc3 17.bxc3 Qe5 18.Qxc6+ Kf8 19.Qxa8+ Kg7 20.Bf4 Qh5 21.Qg2 Bh3 22.Qh1 Bxf1 23.Rxf1 f6 24.h4 Kg6 25.Qe4+ Kg7 26.Re1 Qf7 27.Qe7 Rc8 28.Qxf7+ Kxf7 29.Re3 1-0 (29) Vipa21 (2680)-Punchen (2702) Blitz 2024]

10.dxc5 Qxd1+

[10...Qa5+ 11.Nc3 Qxc5 12.Be3 Qb4 13.0-0 Bd7 14.Qd4 Qa5 15.Rad1 Qc7 16.Ne4 Be6 17.Nf6+ Bxf6 18.Qxf6 Qe7 19.Bd4 Qxf6 20.Bxf6 Rg6 21.Bd4 b6 22.b3 0-0-0 23.Rfe1 Bf5 24.c3 Rgd6 25.Rc1 c5 26.Be3 f6 27.c4 Kb7 28.h3 Kc6 29.f3 Rd3 30.Kf2 a5 31.Re2 Ra8 32.Rb2 a4 33.bxa4 Ra3 34.Rd1 R8xa4 35.Rbd2 Rxa2 36.g4 Be6 37.Rxa2 Rxa2+ 38.Rd2 Ra4 39.Rd8 Ra7 40.Rf8 Rf7 41.Rb8 Bxc4 42.Kg3 Kc7 43.Rh8 Re7 44.Bd2 Bd5 45.Kf2 Bc4 46.Bc3 Rf7 47.Kg3 f5 48.Rh5 fxg4 49.fxg4 b5 50.Rxg5 Kc6 51.Bd2 b4 52.Be3 Bd5 53.h4 b3 54.Bc1 Rf3+ 55.Kh2 Rf2+ 56.Kg3 Rg2+ 57.Kh3 Rc2 58.Ba3 b2 59.Bxb2 Rxb2 60.h5 Rb1 61.Kg3 Rh1 62.Rg7 c4 63.Rg6+ Kc5 64.Rf6 c3 65.Rf2 Kd4 66.Kf4 Be4 67.Re2 Bd3 68.Re8 c2 69.Rd8+ Kc3 70.Rc8+ Bc4 0-1 (70) Antipov,M (2573)-Koshulyan, E (2176) chess.com INT 2024]

11.Kxd1 Bf5 12.Be3 0-0-0+ 13.Nd2 Bh7 14.a4 f5 15.g3 f4 16.gxf4 gxf4 17.Bxf4 Bxc5 18.Bg3 Rd7 19.Kc1 Rgd8 20.Nb3 Bf8 21.a5 Re8 22.Ra4 Re2 23.Rc4 Rd6 24.Bxd6 Bxd6 25.a6 b5 26.Rxc6+ Kd7 27.Rd1 1-0 (27) Literal Bagel (2661)-Mightactuallytry (2692) Blitz 2025

6.0-0 Rg8 7.Nf3 Nxe4 8.d3 Nd6 9.Bf4 Bg4 10.Nbd2 Bg7 11.c3 Nf5 12.Qb3 Qb6 13.Rfe1 Bf6 14.Ne4 Bh8 15.Nfd2 0-0-0 16.Nc4 Qxb3 17.axb3 Bf3 18.Ng3 Bd5 19.Nxf5 Bxc4 20.Nxe7+ Kd7 21.Nxg8 Bd5 1-0 (21) Matamancos2 (2592)-Chigorinez (2621) Blitz 2024

[88] **6...h6** 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Nbd2 Rg8 9.h3 Bh5 10.g4 Bg6 11.Nc4 Qc7 12.Qe2 Bg7 13.Bd2 a5 14.Bc3 b5 15.Be5 Qd8 16.Ne3 a4 17.0-0-0 e6 18.Rhe1 a3 19.b3 Nd7 20.Bxg7 Rxg7 21.Nf5 Rh7 22.d4 Kf8 23.dxc5 Ra7 24.Qd2 Qf6 25.Qd6+ Kg8 26.e5 Qd8 27.Ne7+ Kg7 28.Nxc6 1-0 (28) Coachvovk (2631)-Pandachess Ru (2628) Blitz 2020

[89] **7.Bf4** c4

[7...h6 8.Nf3 Rxg2 9.Bg3 Bg4 10.Nbd2 c4 11.Qe2 Nh5 12.0-0-0 Qa5 13.Kb1 Qc5 14.d4 Qb5 15.c3 0-0-0 16.Nf1 e5 17.Ne3 1-0 (17) Jazzyjef (2603)-Vasiliy Kurolesov (2552) Blitz 2021]

8.Nc3 Qa5 9.Nf3 Be6 10.0-0 cxd3 11.Qxd3 Rd8 12.Qe2 Qb4 13.Rfd1 Rg4 14.Rxd8+ Kxd8 15.Rd1+ Kc8 16.Qd2 b6 17.Qd8+ Kb7 18.Rd4 Qxb2 19.Qb8+ Ka6 20.Ra4# 1-0 (20) Bvb1908 (2810)-Mightactuallytry (2685) Blitz 2025

7.Nc3 h6 8.Nf3

[8.e5

A) 8...hxg5 9.exf6 exf6 10.Be3 Be6

A1) 11.Ne4 b6 12.Qf3 Be7 13.Ng3 Qd7 14.Nh5 f5 15.0-0-0 f4 16.Bxc5 bxc5

17.Rhe1 0-0-0 18.h3 Qd5 0-1 (18) Moderndefence (2607)-Vasiliy Kurolesov (2575) Blitz 2021;

A2) 11.Qe2 f5 *(11...Be7 12.0-0-0 Qa5 13.Kb1 0-0-0 14.f4 Bd6 15.fxg5 Be5 16.Bd2 Bxc3 17.Bxc3 Qxa2+ 18.Kc1 fxg5 19.h4 gxh4 20.Rxh4 Bd5 21.Rg4 Rge8 22.Qf2 c4 23.Rd4 cxd3 24.R1xd3 Kb8 25.b3 Qa3+ 26.Kb1 Qe7 27.Bb4 Qc7 28.Kb2 Qe5 29.Bc3 Qc7 30.Rf4 Ka8 31.g4 Rg8 32.Ra4 b6 33.Bd4 c5 34.Bf6 Rd7 35.g5 Bc6 36.Rxd7 Qxd7 37.Rh4 Kb7 38.Qe3 Re8 39.Qc3 Re2 40.Be5 Be4 41.Rxe4 Rxe4 42.Qf3 Qd5 43.Bc3 Rd4 44.Qf6 Rd1 45.g6 fxg6 46.Qxg6 Qd7 47.Qe4+ Qc6 48.Qe2 Rd7 49.Qc4 Qd5 50.Qg4 a6 51.Qe2 Qc6 52.Qe3 b5 53.Qf4 Qd6 54.Be5 Qd5 55.Bc3 b4 56.Bh8 Qc6 57.Qg4 Rc7 58.Be5 Re7 59.Bf6 Qxf6+* 0-1 (59) Kocharin,T (2323)-Koshulyan,E (2224) chess.com INT 2024 *)* 12.0-0-0 f4 13.Bd2 Bg7 14.Ne4 b6 15.h4 gxh4 16.Bxf4 Qd4 17.c3 Qa4 18.b3 Qa3+ 19.Qb2 Qa5 20.Nd6+ Kd7 21.d4 cxd4 22.cxd4 Bf6 23.Be5 Bxe5 24.dxe5 Kc7 25.Rxh4 Rxg2 26.Rh7 Rf8 27.Kb1 Qc5 28.Qd4 Qxd4 29.Rxd4 Rxf2 30.Ne4 Rf1+ 31.Kb2 c5 32.Rd6 Rf4 33.Rxe6 Rxe4 34.Re7+ Kc6 35.Rhxf7 Rxf7 36.Rxf7 a5 37.Re7 Kd5 38.Rb7 Kc6 39.Re7 a4 40.bxa4 Kd5 41.Re8 Rxe5 42.Rxe5+ Kxe5 43.Kb3 Kd4 44.a5 bxa5 45.Ka4 c4 0-1 (45) Dr Bledow (2556)-Aliy (2451) Blitz 2024;

A3) 11.Qf3 Be7 12.Ne4 f5 13.Nxc5 Qa5+ 14.c3 Bxc5 15.b4 Bxb4 16.cxb4 Qxb4+ 17.Bd2 Qd4 18.0-0 0-0-0 19.Be3 Qxd3 20.Rfd1 Qe4 21.Qxe4 fxe4 22.Bxa7 Rd3 23.Bb6 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 g4 25.a4 Bd5 26.a5 Kd7 27.Ra1 f5 28.Bc5 Ra8 29.g3 Ke6 30.Be3 Bc4 31.Kg2 Kd5 32.h4 gxh3+ 33.Kxh3 Be2 34.Kh4 Rg8 35.Re1 Bd3 36.Rc1 Rg4+ 37.Kh5 Be2 38.Rc5+ Ke6 39.Kh6 Rg8 40.Bf4 Bb5 41.Re5+ Kf6 42.Kh7 Rg7+ 43.Kh6 Rd7 44.Re8 c5 45.Rf8+ Ke6 46.Re8+ Kf6 47.Rf8+ Ke6 48.Re8+ Kd5 49.Re5+ Kc6 50.Rxf5 c4 51.Rf6+ Kd5 52.Rf5+ Kd4 53.Rxb5 c3 54.Be5+ Kc4 55.Rb1 c2 56.Rc1 Kd3 57.Bf4 Rd5 58.Be3 Rxa5 59.g4 b5 60.g5 b4 61.g6 Ra6 62.Kh7 Rxg6 63.Kxg6 b3 64.Kf5 b2 65.Kf4 b1Q 66.Rxb1 cxb1Q 67.Kg3 Qd1 68.Kf4 Qf3+ 69.Ke5 Kc4 70.Ke6 Qh5 71.Kf6 Qd5 72.Ke7 Kd3 73.Kf8 1-0 (73) Anator (2542)-Chigorinez (2697) Blitz 2024;

B) 8...Rxg5 9.Bxg5 hxg5 10.exf6 exf6 11.0-0 Bd6 12.Re1+ Kf8 13.Qh5 Kg7 14.Ne4 Be7 15.Ng3 Be6 16.Qe2 Qd4 17.c3 Qh4 18.Qh5 Qxh5 19.Nxh5+ Kg6 20.Ng3 f5 21.a3 Bd6 22.Rad1 Rh8 23.Nf1 f4 24.f3 Bf5 25.Nd2 Rd8 26.Ne4 Bf8 27.d4 c4 28.Nc5 b6 29.Ne4 Rd5 30.Nf2 Rd8 31.Ng4 f6 32.Re2 a5 33.Rde1 Kf7 34.Nf2 b5 35.Ne4 b4 36.axb4

axb4 37.Ra1 Rd7 38.Ra6 bxc3 39.bxc3 Rc7 40.Ra8 Be7 41.Rea2 c5 42.d5 Bxe4 43.fxe4 Bd6 44.R2a7 Kg6 45.Rxc7 1-0 (45) Mrcamalion12 (2516)-Cant Handle H5 (2573) Blitz 2024;

C) 8...Nd5 9.Nge4 Rxg2 10.Nxc5 Bg4 11.Qd2 Bf3 12.Rf1 Bg7 13.d4 Nb4 14.Nb3 c5 15.a3 cxd4 16.axb4 dxc3 17.bxc3 Bxe5 18.Qe3 Qd1# 0-1 (18) Malek Koniahli (2566)-Gmmds2694 (2755) Blitz 2024]

8...Rxg2

[8...Bg4 9.Be3 b6 10.Qd2 Bh5 11.Nh4 Ng4 12.Bf4 e6 13.Nf3 Nf6 14.Bg3 Bxf3 15.gxf3 h5 16.0-0-0 Qd4 17.Kb1 0-0-0 18.Ne2 Qa4 19.Bh4 Be7 20.Qf4 Nd5 21.Qxf7 Bxh4 22.Qxe6+ Kb7 23.exd5 cxd5 24.Ng3 Rge8 25.Qf7+ Re7 26.Qxh5 Bxg3 27.hxg3 Re2 28.Rc1 Rxf2 29.Qf7+ Rd7 30.Qf5 Qc6 31.Rh7 Rxh7 32.Qxh7+ Ka6 33.Qf5 d4 34.f4 Rg2 35.g4 Rf2 36.g5 Qc7 37.Qe5 Qxe5 38.fxe5 Rg2 39.e6 Rxg5 40.Re1 Rg8 41.a3 Kb7 42.b4 Kc6 43.Kb2 Re8 44.bxc5 bxc5 45.Kb3 Kd5 46.e7 Kc6 47.Kc4 Kd6 48.Re4 Kc6 49.Re6+ Kd7 50.Kd5 a5 51.Re1 Kc7 52.Kxc5 Kd7 53.Kxd4 Kd6 54.Kc4 Kd7 55.Kb5 Rb8+ 56.Ka4 Ke8 57.Re4 Rc8 58.Rc4 Ra8 59.Rc5 Ra7 60.Rxa5 Rxe7 61.Ra8+ Kf7 62.Ra5 Re1 63.Rb5 Ke7 64.Kb4 Kd6 65.Rc5 Kd7 66.Kc4 Kd6 67.Rd5+ Kc6 68.Rd4 Kb6 69.Rd5 Kc6 70.Rc5+ Kd6 71.Rb5 Ke6 72.Rb3 Ra1 73.Rc3 Rd1 74.Kd4 Rf1 75.Kc4 Rh1 76.d4 Rh3 77.Re3+ Rxe3 78.d5+ Kd6 79.Kb5 Re4 0-1 (79) Banzeus (2707)-Itestyou (2706) Blitz 2021]

9.Be3

[9.Rg1 Rxg1+ 10.Nxg1 Bg4 *(10...c4 11.dxc4 Qa5 12.Qe2 Bg4 13.f3 Be6 14.Bd2 Qh5 15.0-0-0 0-0-0 16.Kb1 Bg7 17.Be3 Rxd1+ 18.Nxd1 b6 19.c5 b5 20.Bd4 Qg6 21.a3 Nh5 22.Bxg7 Qxg7 23.Qe3 Qg2 24.Ne2 Qxh2 25.Nd4 Qh1 26.Kc1 Ng7 27.Nxc6 a6 28.Nxe7+ Kd7 29.Nd5 h5 30.c6+ Kxc6 31.Qb6+ Kd7 32.Qc7+ Ke8 33.Qe7#* 1-0 (33) Mohammedarrami (2591)-Chigorinez (2675) Blitz 2021*)* 11.f3 Bh5 12.Be3 c4 13.dxc4 Qxd1+ 14.Rxd1 e5 15.Nce2 Bg6 16.Ng3 Nh5 17.Nxh5 Bxh5 18.Kf2 Be7 19.Ne2 Bh4+ 20.Ng3 Ke7 21.Bxh6 Rg8 22.Be3 b6 23.b3 Rg6 24.a4 Rf6 25.Bg5 Bxg5 26.Nf5+ Rxf5 27.exf5 f6 28.Kg2 Be8 29.Rh1 Bd7 30.h4 Bh6 31.a5 Bxf5 32.axb6 axb6 33.c3 Bc2 34.b4 Bd2 35.Ra1 Bf5 36.Ra6 Be3 37.c5 bxc5 38.Rxc6 Bd7 39.Rc7 Kd6 40.Ra7 cxb4 41.Ra6+ Bc6 42.cxb4 Kc7 43.b5 Bxb5 44.Rxf6 Bc6 45.h5 e4 46.Rf7+ Kd6 47.Rf6+ Kd7 48.Rxc6 Kxc6 49.fxe4 Bh6 50.Kf3 Kd6 51.Kg4 Ke5 52.Kf3 Bg5 53.Kg4 Bh6 54.Kf3 Bg5 55.h6 Bxh6 56.Kg4 Kxe4 ½-½ (56) Vipa21 (2672)-Cant Handle H5 (2647) Blitz 2024]

[9.Bf4 Bg4 10.Bg3 *(10.Qe2 Qa5 11.Qe3 Qb4 12.0-0-0 0-0-0 13.Bg3 Bg7 14.Qf4 Kd7 15.Ne5+ Ke8 16.Nxg4 h5 17.Ne3 Ng4 18.a3 Qa5 19.Nxg2 Bh6 20.Qxh6 Nxh6 21.Ne3 Ng4 22.Nxg4 hxg4 23.h4 gxh3 24.Rxh3 Kd7 25.Rh7 Rf8 26.Bf4 Qd8 27.Rdh1 Ke6 28.Ne2 Rg8 29.Be3 Qd6 30.Nf4+ Kd7 31.Rxf7 b6 32.Rhh7 Ke8 33.Rxe7+ Qxe7*

34.Rxe7+ Kxe7 35.Kd2 Rg1 36.Ne2 Rb1 37.b3 a5 38.a4 Rh1 39.f4 Rh3 40.f5 Rf3 41.Nf4 Rg3 42.Ng6+ Kf6 43.Bf4 Rg2+ 44.Kc3 Rf2 45.Be5+ Kf7 46.Bc7 b5 47.axb5 cxb5 48.Bxa5 b4+ 49.Kb2 Rxc2+ 50.Kxc2 1-0 (50) Napo18 (2638)-Chigorinez (2651) Blitz 2022*)* 10...c4 *(10...Nh5 11.h3 Nxg3 12.fxg3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Rxc2 14.0-0 Qd4+ 15.Kh1 0-0-0 16.Rab1 f6 17.Qf5+ Kb8 18.Qf4+ Ka8 19.Rf3 a6 20.Qc7 Qd7 21.Qb6 Qxh3+* 0-1 (21) Zhu,L (2113)-Janaszak,D (2306) chess.com INT 2024 *)* 11.h3 Bh5 12.Kf1 Rxg3 13.fxg3 cxd3 14.cxd3 Qb6 15.g4 Bg6 16.Rh2 0-0-0 17.Qe2 h5 18.g5 Nd7 19.d4 Bg7 20.Rd1 Nf8 21.d5 Bxc3 22.bxc3 cxd5 23.exd5 Qc5 24.c4 Nd7 25.Rf2 b5 26.cxb5 Kb7 27.Nd4 Qxd5 28.Qf3 Qxf3 29.Nxf3 Kc7 30.Rfd2 Bf5 31.Kg2 Rb8 32.Nd4 Be4+ 33.Kg3 Nc5 34.Rc1 Kb6 35.Re2 Rd8 36.Nc6 Rd3+ 37.Kh4 Bf5 38.Rh2 e6 39.Ne5 Rd4+ 40.Kxh5 Ne4 41.h4 Kxb5 42.Rb2+ Ka4 43.Rc4+ Rxc4 44.Nxc4 Nc5 45.Kh6 Nd3 46.Rb3 Nc1 47.Rb7 Nxa2 48.Rxa7+ Kb3 49.Nd6 Bg6 50.h5 1-0 (50) Loin Sn (2745)-Chigorinez (2675) Blitz 2022]

[9.h3 c4 10.Be3 cxd3 11.cxd3 Qc7 12.Qd2 Be6 13.Bxh6 Bxh6 14.Qxh6 0-0-0 15.Qe3 Nh5 16.0-0-0 Nf4 17.e5 Nxh3 18.Rd2 Rgg8 19.Qxa7 Nf4 20.Rhd1 Bg4 21.Nb5 Qb8 22.Qe3 Nd5 23.Qe4 cxb5 24.Rc2+ Nc7 25.Kb1 Rd7 26.Rdc1 Bxf3 27.Qxf3 e6 28.Qe3 Re8 29.Qb6 Ree7 30.Rg1 Kd8 31.Qe3 Nd5 32.Rg8+ Re8 33.Qg5+ Ne7 34.Rxe8+ Kxe8 35.Qg7 Rd8 36.Rc5 Kd7 37.Rxb5 Qc7 38.a4 Rg8 39.Qxf7 Rg1+ 40.Ka2 Qc6 41.Qf4 Rd1 42.Qb4 b6 43.Rxb6 Qd5+ 44.Ka3 Ra1# 0-1 (44) Arad Nazari (2648)-Arnold (2637) Blitz 2022]

[9.Ne2 Nh5 10.Be3 Bg4 11.Ng3 Bg7 12.h3 Nxg3 13.fxg3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Rxc2 15.0-0 Bxb2 16.Qxf7+ Kd7 17.Rab1 Qg8 18.Qf5+ Kd8 19.Bf4 Bd4+ 20.Kh1 b6 21.a4 Qa2 22.g4 Rc8 23.Qf8+ Kd7 24.Qf5+ Kd8 25.Bg3 Rg2 26.Qf3 Re2 27.a5 Re3 28.Qf8+ Kd7 29.Qf5+ Kd8 30.Qf4 Re2 31.axb6 axb6 32.Rxb6 Ra8 33.Rb7 Qg8 34.Qf8+ 1-0 (34) Rasti,A (2237)-Janaszak,D (2306) chess.com INT 2025]

9...Bg4 10.Qe2

[10.Kf1 Bh3 11.Ke2 Ng4 12.Rg1 Nxe3 13.Kxe3 Qb6 14.Rxg2 Bxg2 15.Na4 Qb4 16.c3 Qa5 17.Nh4 Bh3 18.Qf3 Be6 19.b3 0-0-0 20.Nf5 b5 21.Nxc5 Qxc3 22.Rd1 Qxc5+ 23.Ke2 Bxf5 24.exf5 Bg7 25.Qg4 Bf6 26.Kf1 Qd5 27.Kg1 Kb7 28.Qg3 Be5 29.Qg4 f6 30.h3 Rg8 0-1 (30) Diaz Guerrero,J (2076)-Janaszak,D (2306) chess.com INT 2024]

10...c4

[10...Nd7 11.Bf4 e5 12.Bg3 Qf6 13.Nh4 Bxe2 14.Nxe2 Rxg3 15.fxg3 0-0-0 16.0-0-0 c4 17.Rhf1 Qe6 18.Kb1 Nc5 19.dxc4 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Qxc4 21.Nc1 Nxe4 22.Nf5 Qe6 23.Ne3 Bc5 0-1 (23) Yss Cr7 (2647)-Egorchess09 (2601) Blitz 2023]

11.0-0-0 Qa5 12.h3 Bh5 13.Rdg1 Rxg1+ 14.Rxg1 cxd3 15.cxd3 0-0-0 16.Rg3 e6 17.Qc2 Bd6 18.e5 Bxe5 19.Nxe5 Qxe5 20.d4 Qa5 21.Bxh6 Rxd4 22.Be3 Rd8 23.Qb3 Ne4 24.Rg7 Nxc3 25.bxc3 Qf5 26.Rg5 Qxh3 27.Qa4 Qf1+ 28.Kb2 Qe2+ 29.Ka3

Rd5 30.Rxd5 exd5 31.Qxa7 Qb5 32.Bb6 Qa6+ 33.Qxa6 bxa6 34.Kb4 Kb7 35.Kc5 Bd1 36.a3 Bg4 37.Bd8 Be6 38.Bf6 Bf5 39.Kd6 Bg6 40.Bd4 Bh5 41.a4 Bg6 42.a5 Bf5 43.Ke7 Bg6 44.Kf6 Bh5 45.f4 Bg6 46.f5 Bh5 47.Kg5 Be2 48.Kf4 Bd3 49.Ke5 Be4 50.f6 Bg6 51.Kd6 Bh5 52.Ke7 Bg6 53.Bc5 Bh5 54.Bd4 Bg6 55.Be5 Bh5 56.Bd6 Bg6 57.Kd7 Bh5 58.Be5 Bg6 59.Kd6 Bh5 60.Kc5 Bg6 61.c4 dxc4 62.Kxc4 Bh5 63.Kc5 Bg6 64.Kd6 Bh5 65.Bd4 Bg6 66.Bb6 Bh5 67.Bc7 Bg6 68.Bb6 Bh5 69.Be3 Bg6 70.Ke7 Bh5 71.Kd6 Bg6 72.Ke5 Bh5 73.Kf5 Bg6+ 74.Kg5 Bd3 75.Kh6 Bg6 76.Kg7 Bh5 77.Kh7 Bg6+ 78.Kh6 Bf5 79.Bd4 Bg6 80.Kg5 Be4 81.Kh6 Bd5 82.Kg7 Be6 83.Bc5 Bd5 84.Kf8 Be6 85.Ke7 Bd5 86.Ke8 Be6 87.Kd8 Bd5 88.Kd7 Be6+ 89.Kd6 Bd5 90.Bb6 Be6 91.Ke5 Bd5 92.Kd4 Be6 93.Kc5 Bd5 94.Bd8 Be6 95.Be7 Bd5 96.Bd6 Be6 97.Kd4 Bd5 98.Ke5 Be6 99.Kd4 Bd5 100.Ke5 Be6 101.Kd4 ½-½ (101) Noragejustcalm (2683)-Mightactuallytry (2703) Blitz 2025

7.g3 e5

[7...c4

A) 8.Nc3 h6 *(8...Bg4 9.f3 Bc8 10.e5 Nd5 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.dxc4 Nxc3 14.Qxd8+ Rxd8 15.bxc3 Bg7 16.Bd2 Rf8 17.Ke2 Rf5 18.Rab1 b6 19.Be3 Bxc3 20.c5 b5 21.Rhd1 Rfd5 22.Rd3 Rxd3 23.cxd3 e5 24.Rb3 Bd4 25.a4 a6 26.axb5 axb5 27.Ra3 Rd5 28.f4 Bxe3 29.Kxe3 exf4+ 30.gxf4 Rxc5 31.Ra7 Rh5 32.Rc7 Rh6 33.Kd4 Kd8 34.Ra7 Rxh2 35.f5 Rh6 36.Ke5 Rd6 37.d4 h5 38.Ra8+ Kd7 39.Rh8 Rd5+ 40.Ke4 b4 41.Rh7 b3 42.f6 b2 43.Rxe7+ Kc8 44.f7 b1Q+ 45.Ke3 Qe1+* 0-1 (45) Jelenaz (2592)-M72730315 (2557) Blitz 2024 *)* 9.Nf3

A1) 9...cxd3 10.Qxd3 Qa5 *(10...Qxd3 11.cxd3 Bh3 12.Rg1 0-0-0 13.Ne5 Ng4 14.Nxf7 Rxd3 15.Nxh6 Nxh6 16.Bxh6 Bxh6 17.Rd1 Rxd1+ 18.Kxd1 Bg4+ 19.Kc2 Rd8 20.f4 e5 21.Rf1 Bh3 22.Rf2 exf4 23.gxf4 Rg8 24.f5 Rg2 25.Nd1 Kd7 26.Kd3 Kd6 27.Rxg2 Bxg2 28.Ne3 Bxe3 29.Kxe3 Ke5 30.h4 Bxe4 31.f6 Bg6 32.Kf3 Kf5 33.a3 Kxf6 34.Kg4 Ke5 35.Kg5 Bc2 36.h5 b5 37.h6 a5 38.b4 a4 39.Kg4 Kd4 40.Kf4 Be4 41.Kg5 Kc3 42.Kf6 Kb3 43.Ke5 Bh7 44.Kd6 Kxa3 45.Kxc6 Kxb4 46.Kd7 a3 47.Ke7 a2 48.Kf7 a1Q* 0-1 (48) Gottstein,C (2113)-Filipovic,S (2233) chess.com INT 2024 *)* 11.Bd2 Bh3 12.0-0-0 Qh5 13.e5 Rd8 14.Qe3 Bg2 15.exf6 Bxf3 16.fxe7 Bxe7 17.Rde1 Rd7 18.Rhg1 b6 19.g4 Qg5 20.Qxf3 Rxd2 21.Kb1 Rg6 22.Ne4 Qd5 23.Nxd2 Qxd2 24.Re2 Qb4 25.Rge1 Re6 26.Rxe6 fxe6 27.Qe4 Qxe4 28.Rxe4 Kf7 29.c4 Kf6 30.f3 e5 31.h4 Bc5 32.h5 Bd4 33.b3 c5 34.Kc2 Kg5 35.Kd3 a6 36.a3 a5 37.b4 a4 38.b5 Kh4 39.f4 Kxg4 40.fxe5+ Kxh5 41.e6 1-0 (41) Vwemby (2538)-Chigorinez (2578) Blitz 2024;

A2) 9...Bh3

A2a) 10.d4 Bg2 *(10...b5 11.a3 Bg2 12.Rg1 Bxf3*

13.Qxf3 Qxd4 14.Be3 Qd7 15.Rd1 Qg4 16.Qg2 e5 17.f3 Qe6 18.Qd2 h5 19.Bxa7 b4 20.axb4 Bxb4 21.Be3 Rg6 22.Kf2 h4 23.g4 h3 24.g5 Nh5 25.Qc1 Kf8 26.Ne2 Kg8 27.Rg4 Be7 28.Rdg1 Rd8 29.Qf1 Nf4 30.Bxf4 exf4 31.Nxf4 Rd2+ 32.Kg3 Bd6 33.Kxh3 Rxg5 34.R1g3 Bxf4 0-1 (34) Abking1971 (2585)-Chigorinez (2602) Blitz 2023*)* 11.Rg1 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Qxd4 13.Be3 Qd7 14.Rd1 Qg4 15.Qg2 Bg7 16.f3 Qe6 17.Qe2 Nd7 18.Kf2 Bxc3 19.bxc3 0-0-0 20.Bf4 Nc5 21.Qe3 b6 22.g4 Qf6 23.Bg3 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Rxg4 25.Ke2 Rg8 26.Qd4 Qxd4 27.cxd4 Na4 28.Kd2 b5 29.c3 a5 30.a3 Nb2 31.Rb1 Nd3 32.Kc2 a4 33.Rg1 e6 34.Kd2 h5 35.Ke3 Kd7 36.Bf2 Rxg1 37.Bxg1 Ne1 38.d5 exd5 39.exd5 cxd5 40.Kd4 Kd6 0-1 (40) Jimmy0613 (2609)-Mightactuallytry (2637) Blitz 2025;

A2b) 10.Rg1 Qa5 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Nd5 Qa6 13.Nxf6 exf6 14.d4 f5 15.e5 c5 16.Be3 c3 17.bxc3 f4 18.gxf4 cxd4 19.Bxd4 Rxg1+ 20.Nxg1 Qf1+ 21.Kd2 Qxf2+ 22.Kc1 Qxf4+ 23.Kb2 Be6 24.Qf3 Qxh2 25.Ne2 Qh3 26.Qxh3 Bxh3 27.Nf4 Bf5 28.Rg1 a6 29.Nh5 Kd7 30.Rf1 Be6 31.Nf4 Be7 32.Be3 Rh8 33.Nh5 Kc6 34.Rg1 a5 35.Rg7 b5 36.a3 Rb8 37.Rh7 b4 38.axb4 axb4 39.Rxh6 b3 40.cxb3 Kd5 41.c4+ Ke4 42.Rxe6 fxe6 43.Bd2 Kd3 44.Bc3 Ra8 45.Nf4+ Ke4 46.Nxe6 Ba3+ 47.Kc2 Be7 48.Nc7 Ra2+ 49.Kb1 Rg2 50.Nd5 Bc5 51.e6 Kd3 52.e7 Bxe7 0-1 (52) slogger (2638)-Chigorinez (2582) Blitz 2024;

A2c) 10.Nh4 Qa5 11.Bd2 Qa6 12.d4 0-0-0 13.Be3 b5 14.a3 e5 15.d5 Ng4 16.Nf5 Nxe3 17.Nxe3 Bc5 18.Qe2 b4 19.Ncd1 bxa3 20.Qxc4 Qxc4 21.Nxc4 cxd5 22.exd5 axb2 23.Ndxb2 Rxd5 24.Nd3 Bd4 25.Rb1 Bg2 26.Rg1 Bf3 27.Nd2 Bc3 28.Rb3 Bxd2+ 29.Kxd2 e4 30.Rc3+ Kd7 31.Ke3 exd3 32.Kxf3 dxc2 33.Rxc2 Rc8 34.Rxc8 Kxc8 35.Ra1 a5 36.h4 Kc7 37.Ke4 Rb5 38.f4 f5+ 39.Kd4 h5 40.Re1 a4 41.Re7+ Kb6 42.Re6+ Ka5 43.Re8 Kb4 44.Ra8 Kb3 45.Kd3 a3 46.Ke3 a2 47.Rd8 a1Q 48.Rd3+ Kc4 49.Rd2 Rb3+ 50.Ke2 Qg1 51.Rc2+ Kd4 52.Rd2+ Ke4 53.Rc2 Qg2+ 54.Kd1 Rb1+ 55.Rc1 Rxc1+ 56.Kxc1 Kd3 57.Kb1 Kc3 58.g4 Qb2# 0-1 (58) Domore (2553)-Chigorinez (2588) Blitz 2024;

A2d) 10.Be3 Qa5 11.Qd2 Bg2 0-1 (11) Hoangnam Chesscoach (2554)-Chigorinez (2564) Blitz 2024;

A2e) 10.Bf4 cxd3 *(10...Qb6 11.Qd2 Qxb2 12.Rb1 Qa3 13.Rxb7 cxd3 14.cxd3 Rd8 15.Ke2 Qa6 16.Rhb1 Bg4*

17.Rb8 Bc8 18.Bc7 Rd7 19.Be5 Rd8 20.Bc7 Rd7 21.Rxc8+ Qxc8 22.Rb8 Rxc7 23.Rxc8+ Rxc8 24.Qe3 c5 25.e5 Nd7 26.e6 fxe6 27.Qxe6 Rg7 28.Ne4 Kd8 29.Qa6 e5 30.Qxa7 c4 31.Qa5+ Ke8 32.Nxe5 cxd3+ 33.Kxd3 Rd8 34.Nxd7 Rgxd7+ 35.Ke2 Bg7 36.Qf5 Re7 37.f3 Ra8 38.a4 Raa7 39.Kf2 Rad7 40.Kg2 Rd4 41.a5 Rb4 42.Qc5 Rb2+ 43.Kh3 Re5 44.Qc6+ Kf7 45.g4 h5 46.a6 Kg8 47.a7 hxg4+ 48.Kg3 Rb3 49.a8Q+ Kh7 50.Nf6+ 1-0 (50) Kollars, D (2592)-Egorov,E (2314) Chess.com INT 2020*)* 11.cxd3 Qa5 12.Qe2 Rd8 13.Ne5 Bg7 14.0-0-0 Nd7 15.Nc4 Qa6 16.Kb1 Nc5 17.Be5 Be6 18.Bxg7 Rxg7 19.Qe3 Rg6 20.Ne5 Na4 21.d4 Nxc3+ 22.Qxc3 Qxa2+ 23.Kc1 Rf6 24.f4 Bh3 25.Rhg1 Rfd6 26.b3 f6 27.Nc4 R6d7 28.Rd2 Qa6 29.Kb2 c5 30.d5 b5 31.Ne3 b4 32.Qc4 Qa3+ 33.Kb1 Rd6 34.Ra2 1-0 (34) Appredek (2811)-Chigorinez (2612) Blitz 2024;

B) 8.h3 cxd3 9.cxd3 h6 *(9...Qa5+ 10.Bd2 Qb6 11.e5 Rxg5 12.Bxg5 Qxb2 13.exf6 Qxa1 14.fxe7 Qe5+ 15.Qe2 Qxe2+ 16.Kxe2 Bxe7 17.Bxe7 Kxe7 18.Nc3 Be6 19.Rb1 b5 20.a4 a6 21.Ne4 bxa4 22.Rb7+ Kf8 23.Nc5 Bxh3 24.Nxa4 a5 25.Rc7 Ra6 26.Kf3 Bf5 27.g4 Bg6 28.Nc5 Ra8 29.Na4 Bxd3 30.Nb6 Re8 31.Nd7+ Kg7 32.g5 a4 33.Ra7 Bb5 34.Nf6 Rc8 35.Ng4 Kg6 36.Kf4 h5 37.Ne5+ Kg7 38.Rxf7+ Kg8 39.g6 c5 40.Rb7 Be2 41.Kg5 Re8 42.Nf7 c4 43.Nh6+ Kh8 44.g7+ Kh7 45.g8R+* 1-0 (45) Domore (2415)-Chigorinez (2598) Blitz 2024*)* 10.Nf3 Qa5+ 11.Nc3 Qh5 12.Nd4 Bg4 13.Qb3 0-0-0 14.Be3 e5 15.Nde2 Bf3 16.Rg1 Rxd3 17.Qc4 Rd7 18.Bxa7 Bxe2 19.Nxe2 Qxh3 20.Bb6 Qg4 21.Qa4 Bd6 22.Rc1 Qxe4 23.Qa8+ Bb8 24.Ba7 Kc7 25.Bxb8+ Rxb8 26.Qa5+ b6 27.Qa7+ Rb7 28.Qa8 Qb4+ 29.Kf1 Ng4 30.Qg8 Qxb2 31.Qxg4 Rd2 32.Qe4 Kb8 33.Rxc6 Rbd7 34.Rh1 f5 35.Qf3 e4 36.Qxf5 Rxe2 37.Qf8+ Ka7 38.Rhxh6 Re1+ 39.Kg2 e3 40.Rxb6 Qxf2+ 41.Qxf2 exf2 42.Ra6+ Kb7 43.Rhb6+ Kc7 44.Kxf2 Rde7 45.Rc6+ 1-0 (45) Splatoon2020 (2684)-Chigorinez (2626) Blitz 2024;

C) 8.Nf3 Bh3 9.Rg1 Qa5+ 10.Nc3 0-0-0 11.Qe2 cxd3 12.cxd3 Qh5 13.Nh4 Qxh4 14.gxh4 Rxg1+ 15.Kd2 Bf1 16.Qe1 Bh6+ 17.Kd1 Bxc1 18.Kxc1 Rxd3 19.Kc2 Rh3 20.Qd2 Bd3+ 21.Kb3 Rxa1 22.Qg5 Bxe4 23.Qg7 Bd5+ 24.Ka3 Rxa2+ 25.Kb4 Rxb2+ 26.Ka4 Rxc3 27.Qf8+ Kd7 0-1 (27) Magisterberg (2611)-Chigorinez (2655) Blitz 2024;

D) 8.dxc4 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 Bg4+ *(9...h6 10.e5 Ng4 11.Ne4 Nxe5 12.b3 Bg4+ 13.Kd2 Bf3 14.Re1 0-0-0+ 15.Kc3 Bg7* 0-1 (15)

Gwynbleidd888 (2614)-Phlegmatiker (2437) Blitz 2024*)* 10.f3 Nxe4 11.fxg4 Nxg5 12.Bxg5 Rxg5 13.h3 0-0-0+ 14.Nd2 Bh6 15.Rh2 f5 16.c3 fxg4 17.hxg4 Rxg4 18.Rxh6 Rxg3 19.Kc2 Rg2 20.Rd1 e5 21.Rxh7 e4 22.Re7 Re2 23.Kc1 e3 24.Nf1 Rxd1+ 25.Kxd1 Rxb2 26.Nxe3 Rxa2 27.c5 b6 28.Nc4 bxc5 29.Ne5 a5 30.Nxc6 a4 31.Ra7 a3 32.Kc1 c4 33.Ra4 Kb7 34.Na5+ Kb6 35.Rxa3 Rh2 36.Nxc4+ Kc5 37.Nd2 Rh3 38.Kc2 Rg3 39.Ra5+ Kb6 40.Re5 Rh3 41.Re4 Rg3 42.Rb4+ Kc6 43.Rd4 Rh3 44.Kb3 Rg3 45.Kc4 Rh3 46.Ne4 Rh6 47.Rd6+ Rxd6 48.Nxd6 1-0 (48) Hyperreal (2646)-Chigorinez (2671) Blitz 2022;

E) 8.Na3 cxd3 9.Qxd3 Qxd3 10.cxd3 h6 11.Nf3 Be6 12.Bf4 Nh5 13.Be3 f5 14.Nd4 Bf7 15.Nxf5 e6 16.Nxh6 Bxh6 17.Bxh6 0-0-0 18.0-0-0 e5 19.Nc4 Rge8 20.Be3 b6 21.b3 Kb7 22.Kc2 c5 23.f4 exf4 24.gxf4 Bxc4 25.bxc4 Rg8 26.Rdg1 Nf6 27.Rxg8 Rxg8 28.Rg1 Rh8 29.Rg2 Rh3 30.Kd2 a6 31.f5 b5 32.e5 Nd7 33.e6 Nf6 34.Bg5 Nh7 35.e7 bxc4 36.e8Q Rxd3+ 37.Kc2 Nxg5 38.Rxg5 Kb6 39.Rg6+ Ka5 40.Qc6 Rc3+ 41.Kd2 Rd3+ 42.Ke2 Kb4 43.Qb6+ Kc3 44.Qxc5 Rd2+ 45.Ke3 Rd3+ 46.Ke4 a5 47.Qa3+ Kd2 48.Rg2+ Kd1 49.Qa4+ 1-0 (49) Chesswarrior27 (2717)-Topce (2411) Blitz 2025;

F) 8.e5 Qd5 9.0-0 Qxe5 10.Re1 Qf5 11.Ne4 Nxe4 12.Rxe4 cxd3 13.Qxd3 Be6 14.Nc3 Rd8 15.Qe2 Bg7 16.Bf4 Kf8 17.Re1 h5 18.h4 Bf6 19.Rxe6 Qxe6 20.Qxe6 fxe6 21.Rxe6 Kf7 22.Re2 Bxh4 23.Ne4 Bf6 24.Kg2 b6 25.c3 Rd5 26.Kf3 Rd3+ 27.Kg2 h4 28.Kh3 hxg3 29.fxg3 a5 30.Nxf6 exf6 31.Rf2 a4 32.Be5 Rg6 33.Bf4 a3 34.bxa3 Rxc3 35.Rb2 b5 36.a4 bxa4 37.Rb7+ Ke6 38.Ra7 Ra3 39.Rc7 Kd5 40.Rd7+ Kc4 41.Rc7 f5 42.Rf7 Rxa2 43.Rxf5 c5 44.Be3 Rc6 45.Rf4+ Kb5 46.Bc1 Rc2 47.Ba3 Rc3 48.Bb2 Rb3 49.Bg7 a3 50.Rf8 a2 51.Ra8 Ra6 52.Rb8+ Kc4 53.Rf8 a1Q 54.Rf4+ Kb5 55.Bxa1 Rxa1 56.Rf8 c4 57.Rb8+ Kc5 58.Rc8+ Kd4 59.Rd8+ Kc3 60.g4 Rg1 61.Kh4 Rb2 62.Kh3 Rbg2 63.Rg8 Kc2 64.Rc8 c3 65.Rf8 Kc1 66.Rf3 c2 67.Ra3 Kb2 68.Rf3 c1Q 69.Rf2+ Rxf2 70.g5 Qe3+ 71.Kh4 Qxg5+ 72.Kh3 Qg3# 0-1 (72) Geliochess (2740)-Gmmds2694 (2767) Blitz 2024]

[7...h6 8.Nf3 Bh3 *(8...c4 9.Bf4 cxd3 10.Qxd3 Bh3 11.Nbd2 Qxd3 12.cxd3 Nd7 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 0-0-0 15.Ke2 f6 16.Bc3 e5 17.Nb3 h5 18.d4 Bd6 19.f3 b6 20.Rac1 Kb7 21.Rhd1 Be6 22.Rd2 Bc4+ 23.Ke1 h4 24.g4 Bxb3 25.axb3 exd4 26.Rxd4 Bxh2 27.Rxd8 Rxd8 28.Bxf6 Rf8 29.g5 Bf4 30.Rd1 h3 31.Rd7+ Ka6 32.Rh7 h2 33.e5 Re8 34.Kf2 Kb5 35.g6 Bxe5 36.Bxe5 Rxe5 37.Rxh2 Kb4 38.f4 Re8 39.Kf3 Kxb3 40.f5 c5 41.Kf4 b5 42.f6 Re1 43.f7 c4 44.Rf2 b4 45.f8Q a5 46.g7 Rg1 47.g8Q Rxg8 48.Qxg8 a4 49.Qg3+ Ka2 50.b3+ Ka3 51.Qe3 c3 52.Qc1+ Kxb3 53.Qc2+ Kc4 54.Qxa4 Kd3 55.Qxb4*

1-0 (55) Puzyrevsky,S (2295)-Filipovic, S (2198) chess.com INT 2024 *)*

A) 9.Bf4 c4 *(9...Nxe4 10.Rg1 Qa5+ 11.Nbd2 Nxd2 12.Bxd2 Qb5 13.Bc3 Bg7 14.Bxg7 Rxg7 15.b3 Bg4 16.Qe2 Qb4+ 17.Kf1 Bh3+ 18.Rg2 Qc3 19.Re1 e6 20.Ne5 Rd8 21.Kg1 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Qd4 23.Nf3 Qd5 24.Kg1 Kf8 25.a4 b5 26.Ra1 f6 27.Nd2 f5 28.Nf3 Kg8 29.Ne5 Kh7 30.axb5 cxb5 31.Ra6 Rd6 32.Ra5 Rb6 33.Nf3 Rc7 34.Ne5 Rb8 35.Nf3 Rg8 36.Rxb5 e5 37.Nxe5 f4 38.Ng4 Qf5 39.Qe5 Qxg4 40.Qxc7+ Rg7 41.Qxc5 Qd1+ 42.Kg2 f3+ 43.Kh3 Qf1+ 44.Kh4 Qxf2 45.Qxf2 Kh8* 1-0 (45) Urbicus (2572)-Chigorinez (2657) Blitz 2022*)* 10.Qe2 Qb6 11.b3 cxd3 12.cxd3 0-0-0 13.Nc3 Qa5 14.Bd2 Qa6 15.Ne5 Ng4 16.Nc4 f6 17.f4 e5 18.0-0-0 Bb4 19.Kb2 b5 20.Ne3 Qa3+ 21.Kb1 Qa5 22.Rc1 Nxe3 23.Qxe3 Rd4 24.Rhd1 Bg4 25.Ne2 Bxe2 26.Qxe2 Rgd8 27.Bxb4 Qxb4 28.Rxc6+ Kb7 29.Rxf6 a5 30.fxe5 a4 31.Rf7+ Ka8 32.Qc2 axb3 33.Qc6+ 1-0 (33) Rtfm2300 (2606)-Mightactuallytry (2582) Blitz 2024;

B) 9.Rg1 c4 10.e5 Ng4 11.d4 Qa5+ 12.c3 0-0-0 13.Qe2 Qa6 14.Nbd2 b5 15.b4 cxb3 16.Nxb3 e6 17.a4 Kb8 18.axb5 Qxb5 19.Qa2 Rd7 20.Rb1 Ka8 21.Nc5 Qxb1 22.Qxb1 Bxc5 23.dxc5 Rb8 24.Qe4 Rd5 25.c4 Rxc5 26.Ba3 Ra5 27.Qxc6+ Rb7 28.Bc1 Ra1 29.Kd2 Nxf2 30.Ke3 Ng4+ 31.Kf4 Kb8 32.Rd1 1-0 (32) Jelenaz (2691)-Chigorinez (2672) Blitz 2022;

C) 9.Nbd2 c4 10.Nxc4 Nxe4 11.Nfe5 Nf6 12.Qf3 Be6 13.Bd2 Bd5 14.Qe2 Bxh1 15.f3 b5 16.Nxc6 Qd5 17.N4e5 Rc8 18.Nb4 Qd4 19.c3 Qg1+ 20.Qf1 Qxh2 21.Bf4 Qxb2 22.Rc1 Rxc3 23.Kd1 0-1 (23) Vvrtixsen (2566)-Chigorinez (2611) Blitz 2024;

D) 9.Be3 Nxe4 *(9...e6 10.Nbd2 Ng4 11.Qe2 Qa5 12.a3 0-0-0 13.0-0-0 Bg7 14.Nb3 Qb5 15.Bxc5 a5 16.Bd4 Bg2 17.Bxg7 Bxh1 18.Bc3 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Rd7 20.Nxa5 Ne5 21.Qe2 Ng6 22.Nc4 h5 23.e5 Kb8 24.Nd6 Qd5 25.f4 h4 26.b3 hxg3 27.hxg3 Ne7 28.Qf2 Nc8 29.Ne4 Qb5 30.Nf6 Rdd8 31.Nxg8 Rxg8 32.Rg1 Ne7 33.g4 Nd5 34.Bd2 Ne7 35.Kb2 Qa6 36.Bb4 Nc8 37.Bd6+ Nxd6 38.exd6 c5 39.Qxc5 Rc8 40.Qd4 Qc6 41.c4 Rd8 42.c5 b6 43.b4 bxc5 44.bxc5 Kc8 45.Ka2 Kd7 46.Rb1 Rb8 47.Rxb8 Qa6 48.Rb6 Qa4 49.Qxa4+ Kd8 50.Qa8+* 1-0 (50) Fuegoabrumador (2660)-Rekcirts (2525) Blitz 2024*)* 10.dxe4 *(10.Qe2 Qa5+ 11.c3 Nd6 12.Nbd2 Qb5 13.0-0-0 0-0-0 14.Ne5 Bg7 15.Ndc4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Rd7 17.f3 Bf5 18.g4 Bg6 19.Rhe1 Rgd8* 0-1 (19) Mkiller9803 (2601)-Chigorinez (2637) Blitz 2022*)* 10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Bg2 12.Nbd2 Bxh1 13.Nh4 0-0-0 14.f3 f5 15.Ke2 fxe4 16.Nxe4 Bxf3+ 17.Nxf3 b6 18.c3 Bg7 19.Rf1 Rd5 20.g4 Rgd8 21.h4 a5 22.Nfd2 Rf8 23.Rxf8+ Bxf8 24.Nc4 Kb7 25.Bf4 a4 26.a3 b5 27.Ne3 e5 28.Nxd5 cxd5 29.Nxc5+ Bxc5 30.Bxh6 Kc6 31.Be3 d4 32.cxd4 exd4 33.Bd2

Be7 34.h5 Kd5 35.Kd3 b4 36.Bxb4 Bg5 37.Bd2 1-0 (37) Zeljanica (2621)-Chigorinez (2648) Blitz 2022;

E) 9.Qe2 c4 10.dxc4 Qa5+ 11.Nc3 0-0-0 12.Bd2 Qh5 13.Nh4 Rg4 14.f3 Rxh4 15.gxh4 Qxh4+ 16.Kd1 h5 17.Kc1 Bg7 18.Rd1 Be6 19.Be1 Qf4+ 20.Bd2 Qh4 21.Rg1 Ng4 22.fxg4 Bxg4 23.Qg2 Qf6 24.h3 Rxd2 25.Kxd2 Bh6+ 26.Ke1 Bf3 27.Qg8+ Kc7 28.Qg3+ e5 29.Rf1 Qd6 30.Nd5+ cxd5 31.Rxf3 dxe4 32.Rxf7+ Kc6 33.Qg2 Kc5 34.Qxe4 Qd2+ 35.Kf1 Be3 36.a3 Bd4 37.b4+ Kxc4 38.Rc7+ Kb5 39.Qxb7+ Bb6 40.Qc6+ Ka6 41.Qc4# 1-0 (41) Niksss2023 (2751)-Chigorinez (2624) Blitz 2024]

[7...Bg4 8.f3 *(8.Nf3 Nxe4 9.h3 Qa5+ 10.Kf1 Bh5 11.dxe4 Rd8 12.Qe2 Qb5 13.Qxb5 Bxf3 14.Qe2 Bxh1 15.Kg1 Bxe4 16.Qxe4 Rd1+ 17.Kg2 Rxc1 18.Qe3 Rd1 19.Qe2 Rd4 20.Nc3 Rg6 21.Rd1 Bg7 22.Rxd4 cxd4 23.Ne4 Re6 24.Qg4 Bf8 25.Qf5 b6 26.Ng5 Rf6 27.Qc8#* 1-0 (27) Alfiezero (2779)-Stumpspice (2767) Blitz 2021 *)*

A) 8...Bc8 9.e5 *(9.f4 Bg4 10.Nf3 Nxe4 11.Qe2 Nf6 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qd5 14.Qxd5 Nxd5 15.Kf2 0-0-0 16.Nc3 Nb4 17.Bd2 Nxc2 18.Rac1 Nb4* 0-1 (18) Tarapunka (2549)-Cant Handle H5 (2607) Blitz 2024*)* 9...Nd5 *(9...h6 10.exf6 hxg5 11.fxe7 Qxe7+ 12.Qe2 Be6 13.Nc3 0-0-0 14.Bd2 f5 15.0-0-0 Qf7 16.Rde1 Re8 17.a3 Bd6 18.Qf2 b6 19.Re2 g4 20.fxg4 fxg4 21.Ne4 Bc7 22.Qxf7 Bxf7 23.Rf1 Bd5 24.Bf4 Rh8 25.Bxc7 Kxc7 26.Rf4 Rhg8 27.Kd2 Rg6 28.Nf6 Rxe2+ 29.Kxe2 Bf3+ 30.Kd2 Kd6 31.Ne4+ Ke5 32.Nf2 a5 33.h4 b5 34.b3 b4 35.a4 Rg7 36.Ke3 Rg6 37.h5 Rg5 38.h6 Rh5 39.Nxg4+ Bxg4 40.Rxg4 Rxh6 41.Rg5+ Kd6 42.Rf5 Rg6 43.Kf3 Rh6 44.Kg2 Re6 45.g4 Re2+ 46.Rf2 Re5 47.Kg3 Re3+ 48.Kf4 Re7 49.g5 c4 50.dxc4 Rf7+ 51.Kg3 Rg7 52.Kf3 Rxg5 53.Rd2+ Kc5 54.Ke3 Re5+ 55.Kf4 Rh5 56.Re2 Rh4+ 57.Ke3 Rh3+ 58.Kd2 Rc3 59.Re3 Kb6 60.Rxc3 bxc3+ 61.Kxc3 Kc5 62.Kd3 Kb4 63.c3+ Ka3 64.Kd4 Kxb3 65.Kc5 Kxa4 66.Kxc6 Kb3 67.Kb6 a4 68.c5 a3 69.c6 a2 70.c7 a1Q 71.c8Q Kc2 72.Qe6 Qb2+ 73.Kc7 Qxc3+ 74.Kd7 Qd3+ 75.Qd6 Qh7+ 76.Kc6 Qe4+ 77.Kc7 Qa8 78.Kd7 Qb7+* 0-1 (78) Eladversario (2616)-Hetoponucnpoufpat (2629) Blitz 2021 *)* 10.Ne4 Bh3 11.Qe2 Qc7 12.Nd6+ Kd7 13.Nxf7 Be6 14.Ng5 Rg6 15.Nxe6 Rxe6 16.f4 Bg7 17.Nc3 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Rf8 19.Be3 Qa5 20.Qd2 Kc7 21.d4 cxd4 22.cxd4 Qd5 23.0-0 Rf5 24.Qd3 Rh5 25.c4 Qd7 26.d5 Reh6 27.Rf2 Qg4 28.Bc5 Rh3 29.Bxe7 Qh5 30.Qe2 Rxg3+ 31.Kf1 Qh3+ 32.Rg2 Rf3+ 33.Kg1 Rg6 34.e6 Bxa1 35.d6+ Kb6 36.d7 Rxg2+ 37.Qxg2 Bd4+ 0-1 (37) Vochmek Chimana (2628)-Kyart2 (2850) Blitz 2021;

B) 8...Bd7 9.g4 h6 10.Nh3 Nxg4 11.Rg1 Nf6 12.Rxg8 Nxg8 13.Bf4 Bxh3 0-1 (13) Creep30 (2782)-Kyart2 (2756) Blitz 2020;

C) 8...Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.Nh3 e5

11.Nf2 h5 12.h3 Nh7 13.Be3 Be7 14.Nd2 Qa5 15.Qe2 0-0-0 16.a3 c4 17.dxc4 Ng5 18.0-0-0 Ne6 19.Kb1 f6 20.Nd3 Bf7 21.f4 exf4 22.Nxf4 Nxf4 23.Bxf4 hxg4 24.hxg4 Be6 25.Rhg1 Qb6 26.Be3 Qc7 27.Rdf1 a6 28.Qf2 Qe5 29.Bf4 Qc5 30.Qe2 Qa5 31.Rd1 Bc5 32.Rg3 Qb6 33.Rb3 Qa5 34.Rd3 Rxd3 35.cxd3 Qb6 36.Ka2 Bxg4 37.Qg2 Bd4 38.Nb3 Qxb3+ 39.Kxb3 Bxd1+ 40.Ka2 Rxg2 0-1 (40) Kastorcito (2623)-Yanekirillshubin (2764) Blitz 2023]

8.Nf3 Bd6 9.Bg5 Bg4 10.Bh4 c4 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nbd2 cxd3 14.cxd3 Be7 15.Qb3 Qc7 16.Bg3 Nd7 17.Nc4 Nc5 18.Qc3 f6 19.b4 Ne6 20.0-0 h5 21.Nh4 hxg4 22.hxg4 Nd4 23.Qxd4 1-0 (23) Ls Kokomo (2902)-Punchen (2746) Blitz 2024

7.0-0 e5

[7...h6

A) 8.Nf3 Bh3 *(8...Bg4 9.Kh1 Qc8 10.Nbd2 h5 11.Qe1 h4 12.Ne5 h3 13.g3 Bh5 14.f3 Nd7 15.Nxd7 Qxd7 16.g4 Bg6 17.Nc4 Bg7 18.Bf4 f6 19.e5 f5 20.g5 Qe6 21.a4 0-0-0 22.Qa5 Kb8 23.Qxc5 Rd5 24.Qf2 Rgd8 25.b4 Ka8 26.b5 c5 27.a5 Rd4 28.Be3 Rxc4 29.dxc4 Qxc4 30.Rfd1 Rc8 31.a6 Bxe5 32.axb7+ Kxb7 33.Rd7+ Rc7 34.Rxc7+ Bxc7 35.Bxc5 Qxb5 36.Rxa7+ Kb8 37.Ra1 f4 38.Qd4 Qc6 39.Qh8+ Be8 40.Qc3 Kc8 41.Bd4 Qxc3 42.Bxc3 Bc6 43.Rf1 Kd7 44.g6 Ke6 45.g7 Kf7 46.Bd4 e5 47.Bc5 Kxg7 48.Kg1 Kf6 49.Kf2 Ke6 50.Rb1 Kd5 51.Bb6 Bd6 52.Rd1+ Ke6 53.c4 Bb7 54.c5 Be7* 0-1 (54) Ayrtonsenna76 (2652)-Cant Handle H5 (2577) Blitz 2024*; 8...c4 9.e5 Bh3 10.Ne1 Qd5 11.f3 Qxe5 12.Kh1 Bf5 13.dxc4 Rd8 14.Nd3 Qd4 15.Nc3 e6 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.fxe4 Bxe4 18.Rg1 Bc5* 0-1 (18) Oneunitedpowercrew (2483)-Chigorinez (2599) Blitz 2024 *)* 9.Ne1

A1) 9...Qd7

A1a) 10.f3 0-0-0 11.Be3 *(11.Qe2 Nh5 12.Kh1 Be6 13.Be3 Qd6 14.f4 Bg4 15.Qf2 e5 16.f5 Be7 17.h3 Be2 18.Rg1 Ng3+ 19.Kh2 Bh4 20.Bxc5 Qf6 21.Qe3 Bg5 22.Qxg3 Bf4 23.Qxf4 exf4 24.Nc3 Qh4 25.Nxe2 Qf6 26.Rb1 Qe5 27.Bf2 f3+ 28.Bg3 Rxg3 29.Nxg3 f2 30.Nf3 fxg1Q+ 31.Rxg1 Qxb2* 0-1 (31) Machidon,C (2313)-Koshulyan,E (2136) chess.com INT 2023*)* 11...e5 12.Qe2 Nh5 13.Kh1 Be7 14.Nd2 Bxg2+ 15.Nxg2 Qh3 16.Rf2 Ng3+ 17.Kg1 Nxe2+ 18.Rxe2 0-1 (18) Risingfreak (2614)-Satlan (2732) Blitz 2023;

A1b) 10.Kh1 Bg4 *(10...Be6 11.Nc3 0-0-0 12.Be3 c4 13.f4 Bg4 14.Qd2 cxd3 15.cxd3 Kb8 16.Qf2 a6 17.Na4 e6 18.Bc5 Bxc5 19.Nxc5 Qd4 20.h3 Bh5 21.Qxd4 Rxd4 22.Nc2 Rdd8 23.d4 b6 24.Nxa6+ Kb7 25.Nab4 Nxe4 26.Kh2 c5 27.Nd3 cxd4 28.Rae1 f5 29.Nf2 d3 30.Ne3 Nxf2 31.Rxf2 d2 32.Rg1 Rd3 33.Nd1 Rc8 34.g4 Bg6 35.Rg3 Rd5 36.Rc3 Rcd8*

37.g5 Bh5 38.Rf1 hxg5 39.fxg5 Re5 0-1 (39) Moral Garcia,S (2238)-Koshulyan,E (2136) chess.com INT 2023*)* 11.f3 Be6 12.Be3 c4 13.Nc3 h5 14.d4 h4 15.Qd2 0-0-0 16.Rd1 Qc7 17.Qf2 Bg7 18.e5 Nd5 19.Ne4 Nxe3 20.Qxe3 Bxe5 21.Ng5 Bxh2 22.Nxe6 fxe6 23.Qxe6+ Kb8 24.c3 Bg3 25.Nc2 Rh8 26.Qh3 Qf4 27.Qg4 Qf7 28.Ne3 h3 29.Qxg3+ Ka8 30.Ng4 Rh5 31.gxh3 Rdh8 32.Kg2 Rxh3 33.Qxh3 Rxh3 34.Kxh3 Qh7+ 35.Kg3 b5 36.Rd2 Qg6 37.Re1 e6 38.Rde2 Kb7 39.Rxe6 Qc2 40.R6e2 Qa4 41.a3 Qa5 42.f4 Qd8 43.f5 Qd6+ 44.Re5 a5 45.f6 b4 46.axb4 axb4 47.f7 bxc3 48.bxc3 Qa3 1-0 (48) Pseudobenko (2527)-Mightactuallytry (2701) Blitz 2025;

A2) 9...Qc7 10.Qf3 Bg4 11.Qe3 0-0-0 12.Qxc5 Be2 13.Qxa7 Bxf1 14.Kxf1 Qxh2 15.Nc3 e6 16.Be3 Nd7 17.a4 Bd6 18.a5 Nb8 19.Na4 Rxg2 20.Nb6+ Kc7 21.a6 Nxa6 22.Rxa6 Rg1+ 23.Ke2 Qh5+ 24.Kd2 Bb4+ 25.c3 Rxe1 26.Kxe1 Rxd3 27.Na8+ Kd8 28.Qb8+ Ke7 29.Qxb7+ Kf6 30.Ra1 Bd6 31.Rc1 Qh1+ 32.Ke2 Qxe4 33.Nb6 Bf4 34.Nd7+ Kf5 35.Qa7 Qc4 36.Qc5+ Qxc5 37.Nxc5 Rd5 38.Bxf4 Kxf4 39.Nd3+ Ke4 40.Rd1 h5 41.f3+ Kf5 42.Rh1 Kg5 43.Ke3 e5 44.b4 f6 45.Nc5 h4 46.Ne4+ Kg6 47.Rxh4 1-0 (47) Rusert (2461)-Bsambuev (2629) Blitz 2024;

A3) 9...Nxe4 10.Qf3 Ng5 11.Bxg5 Be6 12.Bf4 Bd5 13.Qe3 Rg6 14.c4 Be6 15.Nc3 Bg7 16.Qxc5 Bd4 17.Qb4 b6 18.Ne2 Bc5 19.Qc3 Rg8 20.d4 Bd6 21.b3 Bg4 22.f3 Bh3 23.Qe3 Bb4 24.Bg3 Bf5 25.Nd3 Ba3 26.Rad1 h5 27.Ne5 Qc8 28.Bh4 Qc7 29.Ng3 Be6 30.Nxh5 0-0-0 31.Nf4 Bf5 32.Kh1 Rh8 33.Bg3 Rdg8 34.Nxf7 Rh7 35.Ne5 Rxg3 36.Ne2 Rg8 37.Qf4 e6 38.Ng3 Bc2 39.Rd2 Rf8 40.Qg4 Bf5 41.Nxf5 Rxf5 42.Qg8+ Kb7 43.Qxe6 Rfh5 44.h3 Bd6 45.f4 R5h6 46.Qg4 Rg7 47.Qf3 Rf6 48.Qe3 c5 49.Qe4+ Ka6 50.Rfd1 cxd4 51.Rxd4 Bc5 52.Rd5 Rh6 53.Nd3 Bd6 54.c5 bxc5 55.Qa4+ Kb7 56.Qb5+ Kc8 57.Nxc5 Rgh7 58.Ne4 Bxf4 59.Rc5 Rxh3+ 60.gxh3 Rxh3+ 61.Kg2 Rh2+ 62.Kf3 Rh3+ 63.Kf2 Rh2+ 64.Ke1 Rh1+ 65.Ke2 Rh2+ 66.Kd3 Rh3+ 67.Kc2 Rh2+ 68.Kb1 Qxc5 69.Qxc5+ 1-0 (69) Kiolbasa,O (2387)-Koshulyan,E (2227) chess.com INT 2024;

A4) 9...c4 10.Nc3 *(10.Be3 cxd3 11.Qxd3 Qd7 12.Qxd7+ Bxd7 13.Nc3 0-0-0 14.Rd1 Bg7 15.Bxa7 Kc7 16.Bd4 h5 17.Nd3 Be6 18.Nc5 Bc4 19.Rfe1 h4 20.h3 b6 21.Be5+ Kc8 22.Nd3 Be6 23.Nf4 Bd7 24.Rd3 b5 25.a3 c5 26.Red1 Bc6 27.Rxd8+ Rxd8 28.Rxd8+ Kxd8 29.f3 Ne8 30.Bxg7 Nxg7*

31.Kf2 f5 32.Ng6 fxe4 33.Nxe4 Nf5 34.Nxc5 Kc7 35.c3 Kd6 36.Nd3 Kd5 37.Ngf4+ Kc4 38.Ne5+ Kb3 39.Nxc6 Kxb2 40.Nd4 Kxa3 41.Nxf5 Kb3 42.Ne2 1-0 (42) Stevenson,T (2634)-Chigorinez (2623) Blitz 2023 *)* 10...cxd3 *(10...Qc7 11.dxc4 e5 12.Kh1 Be6 13.Qe2 0-0-0 14.b3 Bc5 15.Be3 Bb4 16.Na4 Nxe4 17.Bxa7 Nc3 18.Qe3 Nxa4 19.bxa4 Bxc4 20.Nd3 Bd5 21.f3 Ba5 22.Rab1 Rde8 23.Nf2 Qd6 24.Bb6 Qg6 25.Rg1 Bxb6 26.Qxb6 Re7 27.Qa7 e4 28.Qa8+ Kd7 29.Qxb7+ Ke6 30.Qb4 exf3 31.Rbe1+ Kf6 32.Qxe7+ Kg7 33.Qe5+ Kh7 34.g3 h5 35.Re4 Bxe4 36.Qxe4 Qxe4 37.Nxe4 Rb8 38.Rf1 Rb2 39.Rxf3 Rxa2 40.Ng5+ Kg6 41.Nxf7 Ra1+ 42.Kg2 Rxa4 43.Ne5+ Kg7 44.c4 Ra2+ 45.Rf2 h4 46.Rxa2 c5 47.g4 h3+ 48.Kxh3 Kf6 49.Nf3 Kg6 50.Kg3* 1-0 (50) Fromm,M (2453)-Passen,B (1904) chess.com INT 2025*)* 11.cxd3 Qb6 12.Kh1 Be6 13.Na4 Qb5 14.Be3 Ng4 15.b3 Rd8 16.Rc1 b6 17.Bf4 Bg7 18.Qe2 Be5 19.Bxe5 Qxe5 20.f4 Qh5 21.h3 Qh4 22.Rf3 Nf6 23.Qf2 Qxf2 24.Rxf2 c5 25.Nc3 Bc8 26.Nb5 a6 27.Na3 Rg3 28.Nc4 b5 29.Ne5 Bb7 30.Rxc5 h5 31.Rc7 Ba8 32.Kh2 h4 33.Rf3 Bxe4 34.dxe4 Nxe4 35.Nc6 Rd1 36.Rxe7+ Kf8 37.Rxe4 Rxf3 38.Nxf3 Rd2 39.Nxd2 1-0 (39) Anonymouslogin111 (2701)-Chigorinez (2613) Blitz 2024;

B) 8.e5 hxg5 9.exf6 exf6 10.Nc3 *(10.Re1+ Be6 11.Nc3 Qc7 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Qf3 f5 14.Ng3 f4 15.Ne4 0-0-0 16.Bd2 Rh8 17.h3 Rdg8 18.a4 f5 19.Nxc5 Bd5 20.Ne4 fxe4 21.dxe4 Be6 22.a5 Bd6 23.Qc3 g4 24.hxg4 Bxg4 25.e5 Qh7 26.f3 Qh2+ 27.Kf1 Bf5 28.Re2 Qg3 29.Rf2 Rh1+ 30.Ke2 Rxa1 31.exd6 Re8+ 32.Be3 Rxe3+ 33.Qxe3 fxe3 34.Kxe3 Re1+* 0-1 (34) Filmer75 (2594)-Chigorinez (2663) Blitz 2024 *)* 10...Be6

B1) 11.Ne4 Be7 12.Be3 Rh8 *(12...b6 13.f4 Qd5 14.c4 Qd7 15.Qf3 g4 16.Qe2 0-0-0 17.Rad1 f5 18.Ng5 Bf6 19.b3 Rh8 20.Qf2 Kb7 21.a4 Rh5 22.a5 Rdh8 23.g3 Bd4 24.Bxd4 Rxh2 25.Qxh2 Rxh2 26.Kxh2 Qxd4 27.axb6 axb6 28.Kg2 Qb2+ 29.Rf2 Qxb3 30.Rdd2 Qc3 31.Rfe2 b5 32.cxb5 cxb5 33.Rc2 Qd4 34.Kh2 Bd5 35.Re7+ Kb6 36.Nxf7 Qxd3 37.Rce2 b4 38.Re8 Qf3* 0-1 (38) Ex Champion (2510)-Chigorinez (2591) Blitz 2024*)* 13.f4 gxf4 14.Bxf4 Qd4+ 15.Kh1 0-0-0 16.b3 Rdg8 17.Qe2 f5 18.Ng3 Bf6 19.Rae1 Bd5 20.Rf2 Rg4 21.Nxf5 Rxf4 22.Nxd4 Rxf2 23.Qxf2 Bxd4 24.Qf5+ Kc7 25.Re7+ Kb6 26.Qd7 1-0 (26) Hurricaneforce (2601)-Chigorinez (2649) Blitz 2024;

B2) 11.Qf3 Be7 12.Be3 f5 13.Rfe1 Qd7 14.a4 0-0-0 15.a5 f4 16.Bd2 f5 17.a6 b6 18.Rxe6 Qxe6 19.Re1 Qd6 20.Nb5 Kd7

21.Nxd6 Bxd6 22.Qh5 Rde8 23.Qf7+ 1-0 (23) Ayrtonsenna76 (2757)-Chigorinez (2598) Blitz 2024]

[7...c4

A) 8.Nc3 h6 9.Nf3 Bg4 *(9...Qa5 10.Kh1 Bg4 11.dxc4 Qh5 12.Bf4 Rd8 13.Qe2 e5 14.Bg3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Qxf3 16.gxf3 Rd2 17.Rac1 Bc5 18.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 19.Nxd1 Nd7 20.Ne3 Bxe3 21.fxe3 f6 22.Kg2 Ke7 23.Rd1 Ke6 24.Kf2 h5 25.b3 a5 26.a4 Nc5 27.Kf1 b6 28.Be1 Na6 29.Bc3 c5 30.Kf2 Nb8 31.Rg1 Rxg1 32.Kxg1 Nc6 33.Kf2 Kf7 34.Kg3 Kg6 35.f4 Kh6 36.Kh4 Kg6 37.Kh3 Kh6 38.Kg2 Kg6 39.Kf3 Kh6 40.Ke2 Kg6 41.Be1 Kg7 42.c3 Kg6 43.Kd3 Kg7 44.Kc2 Kg6 45.Kb2 f5 46.exf5+ Kxf5 47.fxe5 Nxe5 48.Bg3 Nd7 49.Kc2 Ke4 50.Kd2 Nf8 51.Bc7 Nd7 52.Ke2 h4 53.h3 Nf6 54.Bxb6 Nh5 55.Bxa5 Ng3+ 56.Kf2 Nf5 57.Bb6 Nxe3 58.Ke2 Nd1 59.Kxd1* 1-0 (59) Kollars,D (2656)-Egorov,E (2253) chess.com INT 2024 *)* 10.Kh1 cxd3 *(10...Qc7 11.h3 Bh5 12.dxc4 Nd7 13.Qd3 0-0-0 14.Qe3 e5 15.a3 Bc5 16.Qe2 Bd4 17.Be3 f5 18.exf5 Bxc3 19.bxc3 e4 20.Qe1 Rxg2 21.Kxg2 Bxf3+ 22.Kg1 Rg8+* 0-1 (22) Preobrazhenskaya,D (2033)-Carlsen,M (2831) chess.com INT 2025*)* 11.cxd3 Qa5 12.Bf4 Rd8 13.Qe2 h5 14.Rad1 h4 15.h3 Qh5 16.d4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qxf3 18.gxf3 Nh5 19.Bh2 Bh6 20.Ne2 Rg6 21.Rg1 Rf6 22.Rd3 Nf4 23.Bxf4 Bxf4 24.Rg4 Bc7 25.Rxh4 Kd7 26.e5 Rf5 27.f4 Ke6 28.Ng3 c5 29.d5+ 1-0 (29) Anonymouslogin111 (2710)-Chigorinez (2604) Blitz 2024;

B) 8.dxc4 Qxd1 9.Rxd1 h6 10.e5 *(10.Nf3 Bg4 11.Nbd2 0-0-0 12.Kf1 Nxe4 13.Re1 Nxd2+ 14.Nxd2 Bg7 15.Ne4 Be6 16.Kg1 Bxc4 17.c3 h5 18.Be3 b6 19.b3 Bd5 20.Bd4 e5 21.Be3 Bxe4 22.Bg5 f6* 0-1 (22) Cedchass25 (2615)-Chigorinez (2599) Blitz 2024 *)* 10...hxg5 11.exf6 exf6 12.Nc3 Bf5 13.Be3 Bxc2 14.Rd2 Bf5 15.Re1 Be6 16.Ne4 Be7 17.Bc5 b6 18.Bxe7 Kxe7 19.Nd6 Rgd8 20.Red1 Rd7 21.b4 c5 22.bxc5 bxc5 23.Ne4 Rxd2 24.Rxd2 Rc8 25.h3 Bxc4 26.Rc2 Bd5 27.Nxc5 a5 28.Re2+ Kd6 29.Ne4+ Bxe4 30.Rxe4 Rc1+ 31.Kh2 Rc2 32.Ra4 Rxf2 33.Rxa5 Ke6 34.Kg3 Rc2 35.Kf3 f5 36.g4 Rc3+ 37.Kg2 fxg4 38.hxg4 f6 39.a4 Ra3 40.Kf2 ½-½ (40) Kpw238 (2634)-Chigorinez (2646) Blitz 2024]

[7...Bg4 8.f3 *(8.Nf3 Nxe4 9.Bf4 Qd5 10.Kh1 0-0-0 11.h3 Qh5 12.Bh2 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qxf3 14.gxf3 Ng5 15.Nd2 Nxh3 16.Ne4 b6 17.Ng3 Rd6 18.Rae1 Kd7 19.Re4 Rh6 20.Nf5 Rh5 21.Ng3 Rh6 22.Nf5 Rf6 23.Rh4 Rxf5 24.Rxh3 h5 25.Rg1 Rxg1+ 26.Kxg1 Bg7 27.f4 Bxb2 28.Kg2 Bc1 29.Kf3 e6 30.Ke4 b5 31.f3 a5 32.c4 b4 33.Bg3 a4 34.Rh2 b3 35.axb3 axb3* 0-1 (35) Dzida,K (2352)-Remizov,Y (2404) chess.com INT 2023*)* 8...Bc8 9.f4 Bg4 10.Qe1

A) 10...h6 11.Nf3 Bg7 *(11...Bh3 12.Rf2 Ng4 13.Re2 Nf6 14.Qh4*

Bg4 15.Qf2 c4 16.dxc4 Bh3 17.Qe1 e6 18.Be3 Nxe4 19.Nbd2 Bg4 20.Nxe4 Bxf3 21.Rd1 Rxg2+ 22.Rxg2 Qxd1 23.Qxd1 Bxd1 24.Rd2 Bf3 25.Nf6+ Ke7 26.Ng8+ Ke8 27.Kf2 Bh1 28.Rd1 f6 29.Rxh1 Kf7 30.Rg1 Rd8 31.Ke2 h5 32.f5 exf5 33.Nh6+ Ke6 34.Ng8 Kf7 35.Nh6+ Ke6 36.Kf3 f4 37.Bxf4 Rd4 38.Re1+ Kd7 39.Nf5 Rxc4 40.c3 b5 41.Rd1+ Kc8 42.Bd6 Bxd6 43.Nxd6+ Kc7 44.Nxc4 bxc4 45.Kg3 a6 46.Kh4 a5 47.Kxh5 a4 48.Kg4 a3 49.bxa3 Kb6 50.h4 Ka5 51.h5 Ka4 52.h6 Kxa3 53.h7 Kxa2 54.h8Q Kb2 55.Qxf6 c5 56.Qf2+ Kb3 57.Rb1+ Kxc3 58.Rc1+ Kb4 59.Qb2+ Ka5 60.Ra1# 1-0 (60) Elsness,F (2416)-Gales,R (2243) chess.com INT 2025*)* 12.Ne5 Qd4+ 13.Be3 Qxb2 14.Nc3 Bc8 15.Nc4 Qb4 16.Rb1 Nxe4 17.Nxe4 Qxe1 18.Rfxe1 b6 19.a4 Be6 20.a5 b5 21.Ne5 Bxe5 22.fxe5 c4 23.a6 Bd5 24.g3 Kd7 25.Nc5+ Kc7 26.dxc4 Bxc4 27.Bxh6 Rad8 28.Rbd1 Kb6 29.Be3 Kc7 30.Nb7 Rxd1 31.Rxd1 Bd5 32.Nc5 Rg4 33.Rd4 Rg6 34.Kf2 Kb6 35.Rf4 Ka5 36.h4 Rg8 37.h5 Rg5 38.h6 Rxe5 39.h7 Rh5 40.Rh4 Rxh4 41.gxh4 1-0 (41) Ayrtonsenna76 (2640)-Cant Handle H5 (2587) Blitz 2024;

B) 10...Qd4+ 11.Qf2 Qxf2+ 12.Rxf2 h6 13.Nf3 Bg7 14.h3 Be6 15.Kh2 0-0-0 16.Nc3 Kb8 17.Be3 b6 18.Rg1 Ne8 19.g4 Nc7 20.f5 Bc8 21.g5 hxg5 22.Nxg5 Bxc3 23.bxc3 f6 24.Nf3 Nb5 25.c4 Nc3 26.Rxg8 Rxg8 27.a3 b5 28.cxb5 c4 29.bxc6 Nd1 30.Bf4+ Ka8 31.Rg2 Rh8 32.Rg7 Nf2 33.Rxe7 cxd3 34.Be3 Ng4+ 35.Kg3 Nxe3 36.cxd3 Rd8 37.d4 Rd6 38.d5 Nxd5 39.exd5 Rxd5 40.Re8 Kb8 41.Nh4 Kc7 42.Rf8 Rd6 43.Kg4 Rxc6 44.Ng6 Rc4+ 45.Nf4 Rc3 46.h4 Rxa3 47.Rf7+ 1-0 (47) Ches0 (2627)-Cant Handle H5 (2622) Blitz 2024]

8.Nc3

[8.Kh1 c4 *(8...Bd6 9.Be3 h6 10.Nf3 Bg4 11.Nbd2 h5 12.h3 Bd7 13.Nc4 Qe7 14.Nxd6+ Qxd6 15.Qd2 0-0-0 16.Qc3 b6 17.Qxe5 Qxe5 18.Nxe5 Be6 19.Nxc6 Rde8 20.Nxa7+ Kb7 21.Nb5 Kc6 22.a4 Rg6 23.f4 Bd7 24.b3 Reg8 25.Rf2 Rg3 26.Re1 h4 27.f5 Kb7 28.Bf4* 1-0 (28) mastertime (2559)-Cant Handle H5 (2574) Blitz 2024*; 8...Ng4 9.Nf3 Qf6 10.Nbd2 Qg6 11.h3 Ne3)* 9.Nc3 *(9.dxc4 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 h6 11.Nf3 Nxe4 12.Be3 f6 13.Nbd2 Nd6 14.Nh4 Rg4 15.g3 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Rxc4 17.Rd2 Be6 18.Rad1 Kf7 19.f3 Be7 20.Kg1 f5 21.Ng2 h5 22.Kf2 Ra4 23.a3 h4 24.f4 h3 25.Ne1 exf4 26.Bxf4 Bc5+ 27.Be3 Bxe3+ 28.Kxe3 Re8 29.Nf3 Bd5+ 30.Kf2 f4 31.Ng5+ Kg6 32.Nxh3 fxg3+ 33.hxg3 Rf8+ 34.Nf4+ Kf5 35.Nxd5 cxd5 36.Rxd5+ Ke4+ 37.Kg2 Rc4 38.R5d2 Ke3 39.Rd3+ Ke2 40.R1d2+ Ke1 41.Rd4 Rxd4 42.Rxd4 Rf2+ 43.Kh3 Rxc2 44.Rb4 Rc7 45.g4 Kf2 46.g5 Kf3 47.g6 Rg7 48.Rg4 b5 49.Rg5 a5 50.Kh4 Kf4 51.Kh5 b4 52.axb4 axb4 53.Kh6 Rg8 54.g7 Ke4 55.Rg6 Rb8 56.Kh7 Kd4 57.g8Q Rxg8 58.Kxg8 Kc4 59.Rg2 Kb3 60.Kf7 Ka2 61.Ke6 b3 62.Kd6 Kb1 63.Kc5 Ka2 64.Kb4*

Kb1 65.Kc3 Ka2 66.Kb4 Ka1 67.Kxb3 Kb1 68.Rg1# 1-0 (68) Gmkiller007 (2556)-Hahagetflaggedkiddoo (2606) Blitz 2025 *)* 9...h6 10.Nf3 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.Be3 Bb4 13.dxc4 Qe7 14.Nb1 Nxe4 15.c3 Rd8 16.Qe2 Rg3 17.cxb4 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Rxh3+ 19.Kg2 Qh4 20.Rg1 Rh2+ 21.Kf1 Rd1+ 22.Qxd1 Rxf2+ 23.Ke1 Rd2+ 0-1 (23) BlackBoarder (2629)-Gmmds2694 (2774) Blitz 2024]

[8.Re1 Bg4 9.f3 Bd7 10.f4 Bg4 11.Nf3 Bd6 12.f5 c4 13.Nbd2 cxd3 14.cxd3 Bc5+ 15.Kh1 Qxd3 16.h3 Bh5 17.g4 Bxg4 18.hxg4 Nxg4 19.Qe2 Nf2+ 20.Kh2 Ng4+ 21.Kh1 0-0-0 22.Nb3 Bb6 23.Bg5 Nf2+ 24.Kh2 f6 25.Bh4 Ng4+ 26.Kh1 Qd7 27.Rad1 Qg7 28.Rxd8+ Kxd8 29.Qd2+ Kc8 30.Re2 Ne3 31.Qe1 Qg4 32.Nbd2 Ng2 33.Qg3 Nxh4 34.Qxh4 Qg7 35.Qh3 Qe7 36.Rg2 Rd8 37.Nc4 Bc7 38.b3 b5 39.Ne3 Qc5 40.Ng4 Rd1+ 41.Kh2 Qc1 42.Kg3 Qf4+ 43.Kh4 Rd3 44.Qg3 Rxf3 45.Qxf4 Rxf4 46.Kh5 Bd8 47.Re2 c5 48.Nh6 Kb7 49.Nf7 Be7 50.Kh6 Kc6 51.Kxh7 c4 52.bxc4 bxc4 53.Kg6 Kc5 54.Nh6 c3 55.Ng4 Rxg4+ 56.Kf7 Rf4 57.Kxe7 Kc4 58.Kxf6 c2 59.Rxc2+ Kd3 60.Rc7 Rxe4 61.Re7 Kd4 62.Rxe5 Rxe5 63.Kg6 Rd5 64.f6 Ra5 65.f7 Rxa2 66.f8Q Rg2+ 67.Kh7 Rh2+ 68.Kg8 Rg2+ 69.Kh7 1-0 (69) Magicianspath234 (2510)-Cant Handle H5 (2554) Blitz 2024]

[8.f4 Bg4 9.Qe1 Bd6 10.Na3 exf4 11.e5 Rxg5 12.exd6+ Kf8 13.Bxf4 Rg6 14.Kh1 Nd5 15.Bg3 h5 16.Nc4 Be6 17.Ne5 Rg8 18.c4 Nb4 19.Qf2 Rg7 20.a3 Na6 21.d4 cxd4 22.Qxd4 Qb6 23.Qh4 Qxb2 24.Qxh5 Kg8 25.Rab1 Qc2 26.Rxb7 Nc5 27.Rbb1 Ne4 28.Qf3 Nxg3+ 29.hxg3 Qd2 30.Rbd1 Qg5 31.Nxc6 Rh7+ 32.Kg1 Qc5+ 33.Qf2 Qxc6 34.c5 Rc8 35.Rc1 Qd5 36.Qf4 Rxc5 37.Rcd1 Qh5 38.d7 Qh2+ 39.Kf2 Rc2+ 40.Ke3 Bxd7 41.Rxd7 Rc8 42.Rxf7 Re8+ 43.Kd3 Qxg2 44.Rf8+ 1-0 (44) Kocharin,T (2264)-Bowcott Terry,F (2199) chess.com INT 2025]

8...h6 9.Nf3 Bg4 10.Kh1 Bd6 11.Ne2 Qd7 12.Ng3 Nh5 13.Nf5 0-0-0 14.h3 Bxf5 15.exf5 Qxf5 16.Nh4 1-0 (16) Fuegoabrumador (2645)-Mightactuallytry (2649) Blitz 2025

7.Kf1 h6

[7...c4

A) 8.Nc3 h6 *(8...Bg4 9.Nf3 e5 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nxe5 Bc5 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.fxe3 cxd3 15.cxd3 Qb6 16.Nc4 Qc7 17.Qf3 Nd7 18.Qf4 0-0-0 19.Ke2 Nc5 20.Qxc7+ Kxc7 21.Rad1 Rge8 22.e5 Bxd3+ 23.Rxd3 Nxd3 24.Rf1 Nxe5 25.Nxe5 Rxe5 26.Rxf7+ Rd7 27.Rf6 Rde7 28.e4 R5e6 29.Rf5 Rh6 30.Rf3 b5 31.a3 a5 32.Re3 Rhe6 33.Kd3 Rd7+ 34.Kc2 Rd4 35.e5 Kb6 36.b3 h5 37.gxh5 Rh4 38.a4 b4 39.Ne2 Rxh5 40.Nd4 Rexe5 41.Rf3 Rd5 42.Ne6 Rhe5 43.Nf4 Rc5+ 44.Kd2 Rc3 45.Rxc3 bxc3+ 46.Kxc3 Re3+ 47.Kc4 Rf3 48.Nd3 Rxh3 49.b4 Rh4+ 50.Kc3 Rh3 51.bxa5+ Kxa5 52.Kc4 Kxa4 53.Nc5+ Ka5 54.Nb3+ Kb6* 0-1 (54) Wieczorek,Z (2105)-Lauda, A (2198) chess.com INT 2024*)* 9.Nf3 Bg4 10.h3 Be6 11.Be3 cxd3 12.Qxd3 Qa5 13.Rd1 Qb4 14.b3 Nd7 15.Qd4 Qa5 16.a4

Bg7 17.e5 Nxe5 18.b4 Nxf3 19.Qxg7 Bc4+ 20.Ne2 Rxg7 21.bxa5 Nh4 22.g3 Nf5 23.Bd4 f6 24.g4 Nh4 25.f4 e5 26.Bf2 Ng6 27.Ke1 Bxe2 28.Kxe2 Nxf4+ 29.Kf3 Rd7 30.Be3 Rxd1 31.Rxd1 Nxh3 32.Bxh6 Ke7 33.Rh1 Ng5+ 34.Bxg5 fxg5 35.Rh7+ Kd6 36.Rxb7 Rf8+ 37.Ke3 a6 38.Ra7 Rf4 39.Rxa6 Rxg4 40.Ra8 Rxa4 41.a6 Ra3+ 42.Ke4 Ra4+ 43.Kf5 e4 44.Kxg5 e3 45.Re8 Rxa6 46.Rxe3 Ra2 47.Rc3 Kd5 48.Kf4 c5 49.Ke3 c4 50.Kd2 Kd4 51.Rh3 Ra5 52.Rh4+ Kc5 53.Rh5+ Kb4 54.c3+ Ka4 55.Rh1 Rd5+ 56.Kc2 Rf5 57.Ra1+ Kb5 58.Rb1+ Kc5 59.Rd1 Rf2+ 60.Kc1 Rf3 61.Kb2 Rf2+ 62.Ka3 Rf3 63.Rc1 Rf2 64.Ka4 Rc2 65.Rxc2 1-0 (65) Cedchass25 (2477)-Chigorinez (2630) Blitz 2024;

B) 8.e5 Ng4 9.d4 h6 10.Ne4 Nxe5 11.Nbc3 Bg4 12.f3 Nxf3 13.gxf3 Bh3+ 14.Kf2 Rg2+ 15.Ke3 h5 16.Rg1 Bh6+ 17.f4 Qc7 18.Ne2 0-0-0 19.Rxg2 Bxg2 20.Ng5 e5 21.Kf2 exd4 22.Kxg2 d3 23.cxd3 cxd3 24.Ng3 h4 25.Nf5 Bxg5 26.fxg5 Qe5 27.Qg4 d2 28.Nd4+ Kc7 29.Bxd2 Rxd4 30.Bc3 Rxg4+ 0-1 (30) Stalnoi Danik (2602)-Chigorinez (2609) Blitz 2024]

[7...Bg4 8.Nf3 *(8.f3 Bh5 9.Nc3 e5 10.Be3 c4 11.dxc4 Qe7 12.Qe2 0-0-0 13.Nh3 Qe6 14.Nf2 Bb4 15.Bxa7 c5 16.a3 Qa6 17.g4 Bg6 18.Kg2 Bxc3 19.Bxc5 Bd4 20.Be7 Rd7 21.Bxf6 Qxf6 22.c3 Ba7 23.b4 h5 24.h3 Rgd8 25.Rhd1 Qf4 26.c5 Rd2 27.Qf1 hxg4 28.hxg4 Rh8 29.Qg1 Bxe4* 0-1 (29) Stefanov,P (1982)-Gales,R (2290) chess.com INT 2025 *)* 8...Nxe4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Be3 Bg7 11.c3 c4 12.d4 Qb6 13.Nbd2 Nd6 14.b3 Qa6 15.Qe2 Nb5 16.bxc4 Nxc3 17.Qd3 Nd5 18.Ke2 Bg6 19.Qb3 Bf6 20.Rhb1 Bxb1 21.Rxb1 0-0-0 22.Kf1 e6 23.Ne4 Be7 24.Kg1 Nb6 25.c5 Nd5 26.Ne5 f5 27.Nc3 Bf6 28.Nc4 f4 29.Nxd5 exd5 30.Nd6+ Rxd6 31.cxd6 fxe3 32.fxe3 b6 33.Rf1 Qe2 34.Rf2 Qe1+ 35.Rf1 Qg3 36.Qc2 Qxe3+ 37.Kh1 Kd7 38.Rxf6 Qe1+ 39.Kh2 Qg3+ 40.Kh1 Rg7 41.Qf5+ Kd8 42.Rf8# 1-0 (42) Lelgamer (2514)-Pinepiper (2700) Blitz 2024]

8.e5

[8.Nf3 Nxe4

A) 9.Be3 Bg4 *(9...Qd5 10.Qe2 Nf6 11.Nc3 Qh5 12.Nd2 Qg6 13.f3 b6 14.Nde4 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 Be6 16.g3 Bg7 17.c3 Rd8 18.Kf2 h5 19.Rhg1 Be5 20.Rad1 Bc7 21.b3 Qf5 22.Ke1 Qh3 23.Ng5 Qf5 24.Nxe6 Qxe6 25.Kd2 c4 26.Kc2 cxb3+ 27.axb3 Rg5 28.f4 Rb5 29.c4 Ra5 30.Ra1 b5 31.Rxa5 Bxa5 32.Ra1 Bb6 33.Re1 Qd6 34.Bxb6 axb6 35.Qe4 Ra8 36.cxb5 Rc8 37.Kb2 cxb5 38.Qe5 Qd7 39.Qh8#* 1-0 (39) Wafa,H (2397)-Koshulyan,E (2136) chess.com INT 2024*)* 10.Nbd2 Nxd2+ 11.Bxd2 Qd5 12.h3 Bh5 13.Qe2 0-0-0 14.Bf4 Bg7 15.Qxe7 Rd7 16.Qe4 Bxb2 17.Qxd5 Rxd5 18.Rb1 Bc3 19.g4 Bg6 20.Bxh6 f5 21.Be3 b6 22.Nh4 fxg4 23.hxg4 Bf7 24.Nf5 Rd7 25.Nh6 Bxa2 26.Rc1 Rf8 27.g5 a5 28.Rh4 Ra7 29.d4 a4 30.dxc5 b5 31.g6 a3 32.Bd4 Bc4+ 33.Kg1 Bb2 34.Ra1 Rd8

35.g7 Bxd4 36.Rd1 a2 37.Rhxd4 Rxd4 38.Rxd4 a1Q+ 39.Kg2 Qxd4 40.g8Q+ Bxg8 41.Nxg8 Qg7+ 0-1 (41) Lisenkov,S (2153)-Gales,R (2206) chess.com INT 2024;

B) 9.Qe2 Nf6 10.Be3 Bg4 11.Nbd2 b6 12.h3 Bh5 13.a4 Nd5 14.Ne4 Qc7 15.Bd2 a5 16.c4 Nf4 17.Nf6+ Kd8 18.Bxf4 Qxf4 19.Nxh5 1-0 (19) Tantusz (2698)-Multibrendovyi (2843) Blitz 2022]

8...hxg5 9.exf6 exf6 10.Nc3 f5 11.Bd2 Be6 12.Qh5 c4 13.Re1 Qf6 14.dxc4 0-0-0 15.Qe2 f4 16.Bc1 g4 17.Ne4 Qd4 18.b3 f3 19.Qe3 Be7 20.Qxd4 Rxd4 21.Bb2 Rd7 22.Nf6 Bxf6 23.Bxf6 Rd2 24.h4 g3 0-1 (24) Coolguy64Chess (2610)-Gmmds2694 (2770) Blitz 2024

7.Nf3 Rxg2 8.Rg1 Rxg1+ 9.Nxg1 Bg4 10.f3 Bh5 11.Be3 Qd6 12.Qd2 0-0-0 13.Nc3 Bg7 14.0-0-0 Nd7 15.Kb1 Nb6 16.Qf2 Bxc3 17.bxc3 Na4 18.Ne2 c4 19.Bc1 Qe5 20.d4 Qa5 21.Ka1 Nxc3 22.Nxc3 Qxc3+ 23.Bb2 Qxf3 24.Qxf3 Bxf3 25.Rf1 Bxe4 26.Rxf7 e5 27.Re7 Bxc2 28.Rxe5 Rg8 29.Bc3 Bd3 30.a4 Rg1+ 31.Kb2 Rg2+ 32.Ka3 Rxh2 33.a5 Rh3 34.a6 bxa6 35.Re7 h5 36.Re6 Kb7 37.Rh6 h4 38.Be1 Bf1+ 39.Kb4 Rb3+ 40.Kc5 Rb5+ 41.Kd6 Rd5+ 42.Ke6 h3 43.Bb4 Rxd4 44.Bc5 Re4+ 45.Kf5 Bd3 46.Kf6 Rf4+ 47.Ke6 Rf3 48.Kd6 a5 49.Re6 Ka6 50.Re7 Kb5 51.Rb7+ Ka4 52.Rb2 c3 53.Ra2+ Kb3 54.Ra3+ Kb2 55.Rxa5 c2 56.Bd4+ Kb3 57.Ra1 Rf1 0-1 (57) Crunchy Roll (2499)-Znat Kvas (2595) Blitz 2024

7.Qf3 h6 8.Nxf7 Kxf7 9.e5 Bg4 10.Qf4 Qd5 11.f3 Bh5 12.exf6 Rxg2 13.fxe7+ Kxe7 14.Qe4+ Qxe4+ 15.fxe4 Re2+ 16.Kf1 Bg7 17.Nc3 Rf8+ 0-1 (17) Sheeshi123 (2575)-Cibona (2502) Blitz 2024

7.Be3 c4

[7...h6 8.Nf3 Rxg2 9.Nbd2 Bg4 10.Qe2 Nd7 11.Qf1 Bh3 12.Ng1 Rxg1 13.Qxg1 Ne5 14.Qg3 1-0 (14) Abik02 (2586)-Rexy,T (2374) Rapid 2023]

8.dxc4 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 h6 10.Nf3 Nxe4 11.Rg1 Bg4 12.Nbd2 0-0-0 13.Kc1 Nd6 14.Ne5 Be6 15.b3 Nf5 16.Bxa7 Bg7 17.Ndf3 Nh4 18.Rb1 Bxe5 19.Nxe5 f6 20.Nd3 Nxg2 21.Kb2 Bh3 22.Bb6 Rde8 23.Nc5 e5 24.Ne4 Re6 25.Rbd1 f5 26.Rd3 Bg4 27.Rxg2 fxe4 28.Rdg3 Reg6 29.Be3 h5 30.h3 Bf5 31.Rxg6 Rxg6 32.Rxg6 Bxg6 33.h4 Kd7 34.Kc3 Ke6 35.Kb4 Kf5 36.Kc5 Kg4 37.Bg5 Kf3 38.Be3 Kg4 39.Bg5 Kf3 40.Be3 Kg4 ½-½ (40) Bodoque55 (2574)-Gambitslonia2 (2463) Blitz 2024

[90] **7...Bg4** 8.Nf3

[8.f3 Qd4 9.Kf1 *(9.Rf1 Bh5 10.g3 Qd7 11.e5 Nd5 12.Qe2 Qc7 13.e6 f6 14.Ne4 f5 15.Nec3 Bg7 16.Nxd5 cxd5 17.Nc3 Qc6 18.Bf4 Bd4 19.0-0-0 b5 20.Be5 Bxc3 21.Bxc3 d4 22.Bd2 0-0-0 23.Bf4 Kb7 24.b3 a5 25.h3 a4 26.g4 Bg6 27.h4 h5 28.gxf5 Bxf5 29.Rg1 axb3 30.axb3 c4 31.dxc4 d3 32.cxd3 Rxd3 33.Rg7 Qc5 34.Qb2 Rxf3 35.Qg2 Be4 36.Kd2 Qa3 37.Re1 Qxb3 38.Rb1 Qxb1 39.Rg5 Rd3+ 40.Ke2 Qc2+ 41.Ke1 Rd1#* 0-1 (41) Shogdzhiev,R (2136)-Dobrov,V (2424) Moscow RUS 2024*)* 9...Bd7 10.c3 Qd6 11.g4 Qxh2 12.Qe2 Qxe2+ 13.Kxe2 h6 14.Nh3 h5 15.Ng5 hxg4

16.f4 Rh8 17.Be3 Rh2+ 18.Bf2 c4 19.dxc4 Nh5 20.Kf1 Rd8 21.Nd2 Be6 22.Rd1 g3 23.Be3 Bxc4+ 24.Ke1 Re2+ 25.Kf1 Rexd2+ 0-1 (25) Beulen,M (2359)-Scheglov,G (2205) chess.com INT 2025]

8...Nxe4 9.h3

[9.Qe2 Nf6 *(9...Ng5 10.Bxg5 Rxg5 11.Nc3 Bh6 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qb6 14.Rb1 Rg6 15.g3 Rf6 16.Qg4 Rg6 17.Qf3 0-0-0 18.Kf1 Rf6 19.Qg4+ e6 20.Kg2 c4 21.Ne4 Rg6 22.Qe2 cxd3 23.cxd3 f5 24.Nc3 Qd4 25.Rbd1 Bg7 26.Rge1 Rf8 27.Qe3 f4 28.Qxd4 Bxd4 29.Rd2 h5 30.Ne4 e5 31.Rc2 Kc7 32.h4 a5 33.b3 Ra8 34.Ng5 a4 35.gxf4 exf4 36.Re4 axb3 37.axb3 Bf6 38.Rxf4 Bxg5 39.Kf3* 0-1 (39) Borisovsky,D (2158)-Remizov,Y (2389) Sochi RUS 2022 *)* 10.Bf4 Qb6 11.b3 Nd5 12.Be5 Bg7 13.Bxg7 Rxg7 14.Nbd2 Qa5 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Qc3 17.Rb1 Qxc2 18.g3 Rg6 19.Rd1 Nc3 0-1 (19) Krpokapetan (2596)-Marin (2550) Blitz 2021]

9...Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nf6

[10...Ng5 11.Qh5 Qd5 12.Kf1 0-0-0 13.Nc3 Qf5 14.h4 c4 15.hxg5 cxd3 16.cxd3 Rxd3 17.Qe2 Bg7 18.Be3 Rgd8 19.Rh1 Be5 20.Rh4 Kb8 21.g3 Bxg3 22.Qg4 Qe5 23.Qxg3 Qxg3 24.fxg3 Rxe3 25.Rxh7 Rxg3 26.Rxf7 Rxg5 27.Rd1 Rdg8 28.Rd7 Rg1+ 29.Ke2 R1g2+ 30.Kd3 Rxb2 31.Rfxe7 Rg3+ 32.Kd4 a6 33.Ne4 Rg4 34.Ke5 Rb5+ 35.Kf6 Rf4+ 36.Kg6 Rb1 37.Nd6 Rg1+ 38.Kh5 Rh1+ 39.Kg5 Rb4 40.Rxb7+ Rxb7 41.Rxb7+ Ka8 42.Rd7 Ra1 43.Kf5 Rxa2 44.Ke6 Rc2 45.Ne4 a5 46.Ke5 a4 47.Rd4 Ra2 48.Nc3 a3 49.Nxa2 Kb7 50.Ra4 Kb6 51.Rxa3 Kc5 52.Ke4 Kb5 53.Kd3 c5 54.Kc3 Kc6 55.Rb3 Kd6 56.Kc4 Kc6 57.Rb5 Kd6 58.Rxc5 Ke6 59.Kd4 Kd6 60.Nb4 Ke6 61.Rd5 Kf6 62.Ke4 Ke6 63.Nd3 Kf6 64.Re5 1-0 (64) Decker,T (2299)-Gales,R (2206) chess.com INT 2024]

11.Nc3 Qb6 12.b3 0-0-0 13.Bb2 Bh6 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.Qxe4 e6 16.Bc3 Qc7 17.g3 Rg6 18.a4 f5 19.Qe5 Qd7 20.Qxc5 b6 21.Qc4 e5 22.a5 b5 23.Qc5 e4 24.dxe4 fxe4 25.Ke2 Rd6 26.Rge1 Kb7 27.a6+ Ka8 28.Kf1 Qxh3+ 29.Kg1 e3 30.Rxe3 Bxe3 31.Qxe3 Rh6 32.Qf3 Qh2+ 33.Kf1 Qh1+ 34.Qxh1 Rxh1+ 35.Ke2 Rxa1 36.Bxa1 Kb8 37.Be5+ Kc8 38.Bf4 Kd7 39.Be3 Ke6 40.Bc5 Kd5 41.b4 Rd7 42.f4 Ke4 0-1 (42) Wcbbb (2619)-Shcheglovgleb10 (2683) Blitz 2024

7...Qc7 8.h3

[8.Nf3

A) 8...c4

A1) 9.Nc3 cxd3 10.cxd3 *(10.Qxd3 Be6 11.Bd2 b5 12.b3 Rd8 13.Qe2 Rxd2 14.Qxd2 b4 15.Na4 Nxe4 16.Qxb4 Rg4 17.h3 Bd5 18.0-0-0 Rf4 19.Nc3 e6 20.Nxd5 cxd5 21.Qa4+ Kd8 22.Nd4 Nc3 23.Qa6 Bh6 24.Kb2 Bg7 25.Nc6+ Kd7 26.Rd3 Ne2+ 27.Kb1 Nxg1 28.c4 Qxc6 29.Qxa7+ Qc7 30.Qa4+ Ke7 31.Qa3+ Qd6 32.Qa7+ Kf6 33.f3 Ne2 34.Qe3 Qe5* 0-1 (34) Popovic,D (2527)-Egorov,E (2358) Novi Sad SRB 2014 *)* 10...Be6 11.h3 0-0-0 12.Qe2 Nh5 13.Ng5 Nf4 14.Bxf4 Qxf4 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.g3 Qh6 17.h4 Qxh4 18.0-0-0 Qf6 19.Kc2 Qd4 20.f4

e5 21.Rg2 Bg7 22.Rh1 h6 23.Rh5 Rd7 24.Qf3 Rgd8 25.Rd2 b5 26.Qg4 exf4 27.gxf4 b4 28.Nd1 Kb8 29.Qf5 c5 30.Kb1 c4 31.Qb5+ Rb7 32.Qc5 c3 33.Qxd4 Rxd4 34.Rg2 Rxd3 35.Kc2 Rxd1 36.bxc3 Rbd7 37.Rxg7 R7d2+ 38.Kb3 Rb1+ 39.Kc4 Rc2 40.Rh3 e5 41.fxe5 Rxc3+ 42.Rxc3 bxc3 43.Kxc3 Rb6 44.Rh7 Ra6 45.Kb3 Kc8 46.a4 Kd8 47.Kb4 Ke8 48.Kb5 Re6 49.Rxa7 Rxe5+ 50.Kb6 Rxe4 51.Rh7 1-0 (51) Niclox (2551)-Chigorinez (2577) Blitz 2019;

A2) 9.h3 cxd3 10.cxd3 e5 11.Be3 Be6 12.Nc3 b5 13.Qc2 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Kb7 15.Kb1 b4 16.Na4 Nd7 17.d4 Nb6 18.Nxe5 f6 19.Nd3 Nc4 20.Nac5+ 1-0 (20) Wuzhaobing (2616)-Chigorinez (2660) Blitz 2024;

B) 8...Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 *(9...Bh5 10.g4 Bg6 11.b3 0-0-0 12.Qe2 h5 13.g5 Nd7 14.Bb2 Qa5+ 15.Nbd2 Bg7 16.Bxg7 Rxg7 17.Kf1 Qc3 18.Qd1 h4 19.Rg4 Ne5 20.Nxe5 Qxe5 21.f4 Qc3 22.Rxh4 e5 23.f5 Bxf5 24.exf5 Rxg5 25.Ne4 Rxf5+ 26.Kg2 Qd4 27.Qg4 Qxa1 28.Qxf5+ Kb8 29.a4 Qb2 30.Qf2 f5 31.Nxc5 Rg8+ 32.Kh2 Qc1 33.Rh7 Ka8 34.Nxb7 e4 35.Na5 e3 36.Nxc6* 1-0 (36) Wuzhaobing (2629)-Chigorinez (2647) Blitz 2024*)* 10.Qxf3 Qh2 11.Kf1 Qe5 12.Nc3 0-0-0 13.Bf4 Qd4 14.Be3 Qb4 15.Rb1 h5 16.Qf5+ Kb8 17.Qxc5 Qxc5 18.Bxc5 Nd7 19.Be3 Ne5 20.f4 Ng6 21.g3 e5 22.f5 Ne7 23.Ke2 Nc8 24.g4 hxg4 25.hxg4 b5 26.g5 a5 27.a4 b4 28.Nd1 Kc7 29.b3 c5 30.Nb2 Na7 31.Nc4 Nc6 32.Rh1 Nd4+ 33.Bxd4 exd4 34.Rbg1 1-0 (34) Wuzhaobing (2641)-Chigorinez (2635) Blitz 2024]

[8.f4

A) 8...Bg4 9.Nf3 *(9.Qd2 h6 10.h3 hxg5 11.fxg5 Nxe4 12.dxe4 Rd8 13.Qe3 Be6 14.Qf4 Rd6 15.Nc3 Bg7 16.Bd2 b5 17.0-0-0 b4 18.Na4 Bxa2 19.b3 c4 20.e5 cxb3 21.exd6 Qa5 22.d7+ Kf8 23.Qb8+* 1-0 (23) Ilikeformatge (2730)-Chigorinez (2635) Blitz 2020 *)* 9...0-0-0 10.Be3 Nxe4 11.h3 Qa5+ 12.Nbd2 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Nf6 14.a3 Nd5 15.0-0-0 Qa4 16.Nc4 b5 17.Ne5 Kb7 18.Bxc5 f6 19.Nf7 Rd7 20.Rge1 Qxf4+ 21.Qxf4 Nxf4 22.Re4 e5 23.Bxf8 Rxf7 24.Bh6 Nxg2 25.Rg1 Rg6 26.Bd2 Nf4 27.Rf1 Nxh3 28.Rxe5 Rg1 29.Rxg1 Nxg1 30.Rf5 Kc7 31.Kd1 Kd7 32.Be3 Ke6 33.Rf1 Nh3 34.Rf3 Ng5 35.Rg3 h6 36.Ke2 Rg7 37.Rg4 f5 38.Rh4 Nf7 39.Bxh6 Rh7 40.Bg5 Nxg5 41.Rd4 Ke5 42.Kd2 Rh2+ 43.Kc3 f4 44.Rd8 f3 45.Re8+ Kf6 46.Rf8+ Nf7 47.d4 f2 48.d5 f1Q 0-1 (48) Prettyfly (2608)-Chigorinez (2636) Blitz 2023;

B) 8...c4 9.Nc3 cxd3 10.cxd3 Bg4 11.Nf3 0-0-0 12.Qe2 Bh6 *(12...Qa5 13.Be3 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Rxg1+ 15.Bxg1 Nh5 16.Be3 Bh6 17.f5 Nf4 18.Bxf4 Bxf4 19.Kd1 b5 20.Kc2 b4 21.Nd1 Qc5+ 22.Kb1 Qc1#* 0-1 (22) Youaregmharry (2593)-Chigorinez (2593) Blitz 2023*)* 13.h3 Bxf3

14.Qxf3 e5 15.f5 Bxc1 16.Rxc1 Qb6 17.Kd2 Qxb2+ 18.Rc2 Qb4 19.g4 Rd4 20.Rb1 Qa5 21.Ke2 h5 22.gxh5 Rdd8 23.h6 Rg5 24.h4 Rg4 25.Qf2 Rdg8 26.Qe3 Rg3 27.Nb5 Rxe3+ 28.Kxe3 Kb8 29.Nd6 b6 30.Kf3 Qa4 31.Rb3 c5 32.Nxf7 Qd4 33.Ng5 Rh8 34.Rg2 Rxh6 35.Ne6 Qd7 36.h5 Rxh5 37.Rg7 Qa4 ½-½ (37) Nikson135 (2747)-Chigorinez (2699) Blitz 2022]

[8.g3 h6 9.Nf3 c4 10.dxc4 Nxe4 11.Qe2 Bf5 12.Nbd2 Qa5 13.Nh4 Bh7 14.Kf1 Ng5 15.Nb3 Qc7 16.Bf4 Qd7 17.Rd1 Qh3+ 18.Rg2 Ne6 19.Be5 Rg4 20.f3 Rg5 21.f4 Rg4 22.Na5 Nc5 23.b4 Ne4 24.Nxb7 f6 25.Bc7 Kf7 26.Nd8+ Kg8 27.Ne6 Nc3 28.Qd2 Nxd1 29.Qxd1 Be4 30.Kg1 Bxg2 31.Nxg2 Rxg3 32.hxg3 Qxe6 33.Qd3 f5 34.Ne3 Qe4 35.Nxf5 Qxd3 36.cxd3 Kf7 37.Be5 a5 38.b5 cxb5 39.cxb5 e6 40.Nd6+ Bxd6 41.Bxd6 e5 42.fxe5 Ke6 43.b6 Rg8 44.b7 Rxg3+ 45.Kf2 Rg8 46.b8Q Rxb8 47.Bxb8 Kd5 48.Kg3 h5 49.Kh4 a4 50.Kxh5 1-0 (50) slogger (2634)-Chigorinez (2586) Blitz 2024]

8...c4

[8...Qe5 9.Nf3 Qh5 10.Be3 Be6 11.Nbd2 0-0-0 12.Qe2 b6 13.0-0-0 Nd7 14.Kb1 Bg7 15.Nd4 Qxe2 16.Nxe2 Nf6 17.f4 h5 18.f5 Bd7 19.b3 Kb7 20.Nf3 Bh8 21.Nf4 e5 22.Ne2 Ne8 23.g4 hxg4 24.hxg4 f6 25.Rg3 Nd6 26.Rh1 a5 27.a4 Bg7 28.Rh7 Bf8 29.g5 fxg5 30.Rxg5 Rxg5 31.Nxg5 Kc8 32.Nf7 Re8 33.Nxd6+ Bxd6 34.Rh6 Kc7 35.Kc1 Rg8 36.Rg6 Rh8 37.Bh6 Be8 38.Rg7+ Kc8 39.Be3 Rh1+ 40.Kd2 Rh2 41.Bg1 Rh3 42.Rg3 Rh1 43.Ke1 Bh5 44.Kf1 Bxe2+ 45.Kxe2 b5 46.Kf1 Rh6 47.Rg6 Rxg6 48.fxg6 Kd7 49.Bf2 Ke6 50.Bh4 Bf8 51.Ke2 Bg7 52.Kf3 Bf6 53.Kg4 Bg7 54.Bd8 b4 55.Bxa5 Kf6 56.Kh5 Ke6 57.Bd8 Kd6 58.Bg5 Ke6 59.Bh6 Bf6 60.a5 Bd8 61.a6 Bb6 62.Bf8 Ba7 63.Kh6 1-0 (63) Sergey Kasparov (2650)-Markosian,D (2595) Blitz 2023]

9.Nc3

[9.Be3 cxd3 10.cxd3 h6 11.Nf3 Be6 12.Nbd2 0-0-0 13.Qc2 Qa5 14.a3 Qa6 15.d4 Kb8 16.0-0-0 Ka8 17.g4 h5 18.g5 Ne8 19.h4 Bg4 20.Rde1 Bg7 21.Ne5 Bxe5 22.dxe5 Be2 23.Nb3 Bd3 24.Qc3 b6 25.e6 fxe6 26.Rd1 Nc7 27.Qxc6+ Qb7 28.Qxb7+ Kxb7 29.f3 e5 30.Rd2 Bc4 31.Rxd8 Rxd8 32.Nd2 Be2 33.g6 Ne6 34.g7 Rg8 35.Rg6 Nd8 36.Bg5 Nf7 37.Bxe7 Kc7 38.Bf6 Kd7 39.Nb3 Ke6 40.Kd2 Bxf3 41.Ke3 Bg4 42.Bg5+ Kd7 43.Nd2 Be6 44.Nf3 b5 45.Bf6 Kd6 46.Ng5 1-0 (46) Petrosyan,M (2607)-Egorov,E (2314) chess.com INT 2020]

9...cxd3 10.cxd3 h6 11.Nf3 Be6 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Qa4 Rxd3 14.Qxa7 Nd7 15.Ne2 Bg7 16.Rd1 Rxd1+ 17.Kxd1 Bxb2 18.Bf4 Ne5 19.Qa8+ Kd7 20.Qxg8 Qd6+ 21.Nd2 Bxa2 22.Bxe5 Bxe5 23.f4 Bb2 24.e5 Qd3 25.Qa8 Bc4 26.Qxb7+ Ke6 1-0 (26) Merentiel (2631)-Chigorinez (2638) Blitz 2024

7...h6 8.Nf3 Bg4

[8...c4 9.Nc3 Bg4 10.h3 Be6 11.d4 b5 12.Qe2 b4 13.Na4 Qa5 14.Nc5 c3 15.bxc3 b3 16.Bb2 bxa2 17.Nxe6 Rb8 18.Qc4 fxe6 19.Rxa2 Qc7 20.Qxe6 c5 21.e5 Rg6 22.exf6

Rxf6 23.Qc4 Rfb6 24.Ne5 e6 25.Bc1 Bg7 26.Bf4 Rb1+ 27.Ke2 Rxg1 28.Qxe6+ Qe7 29.Qxe7+ Kxe7 30.Nc6+ Kf8 31.Bxb8 cxd4 32.cxd4 Rxg2 1-0 (32) Bologan,V (2585)-Koshulyan,E (2136) chess.com INT 2024]

9.h3

[9.Nc3 Qc7 10.h3 Be6 11.Be3 Nd7 12.Qe2 0-0-0 13.0-0-0 Qa5 14.Kb1 Bg7 15.Bd2 Bxc3 16.Bxc3 Qxa2+ 17.Kc1 Nb6 18.b3 c4 19.dxc4 Bxc4 20.Qe3 Be6 21.Nd4 Bd7 22.Rd2 e5 23.Nf3 f6 24.g4 h5 25.g5 fxg5 26.Nxe5 Be6 27.Rxg5 Qa3+ 28.Bb2 Qe7 29.h4 Rxd2 30.Qxd2 Rd8 31.Qe3 Nd7 32.Qxa7 Nf6 33.Nxc6 Qd6 34.Qa8+ Kc7 35.Qxd8+ Qxd8 36.Nxd8 Nxe4 1-0 (36) Abatronic (2576)-Masya1984 (2675) Blitz 2022]

[9.Nbd2 c4 10.Nxc4 Nxe4 11.Nce5 Qa5+ 12.c3 Qxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxd1 14.dxe4 Bc2 15.f3 Bg7 16.Ng4 0-0-0 17.Bxh6 f5 18.exf5 Bxf5 19.Bxg7 Rxg7 20.Ne3 Be6 21.b3 Rd3 22.Ke2 Rxc3 23.Rac1 Rxc1 24.Rxc1 Rh7 25.h3 Rg7 26.h4 Rh7 27.Rh1 Kc7 28.g4 Kd6 29.h5 Ke5 30.Kf2 Kf4 31.Ng2+ Kg5 32.Kg3 a5 33.f4+ Kf6 34.g5+ Kf5 35.Re1 Bd5 36.Re5# 1-0 (36) Naruto7Thhokage (2587)-Albertosauruso (2402) Blitz 2025]

9...Bh5 10.g4 Bg6 11.Qe2

[11.Nc3 c4 12.e5 Nd5 13.d4 Nb4 14.Be3 Nxc2+ 15.Kf1 Nxa1 16.Qxa1 e6 17.Qc1 h5 18.gxh5 Bh7 19.Rxg8 Bxg8 20.Bh6 c5 21.Bxf8 Kxf8 22.Qh6+ Ke8 23.Qg7 Kd7 24.dxc5 Kc6 25.h6 Qd3+ 26.Kg2 Bh7 27.Ng5 Rg8 28.Qf6 Be4+ 29.f3 Qxf3+ 30.Qxf3 Rxg5+ 31.Kf2 Bxf3 32.Kxf3 Rh5 33.Kg4 Rxh6 34.Ne4 Kd5 35.Ng5 f6 36.exf6 Rxf6 37.h4 Kxc5 38.Ne4+ Kd4 39.Nxf6 1-0 (39) Cyberlion (2585)-Albertosauruso (2444) Blitz 2025]

11...Qc7 12.Nc3 e5 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 h5 15.Bg5 Be7 16.Qe3 hxg4 17.hxg4 b6 18.Nh4 Nh7 19.Bxe7 Qxe7 20.Nxg6 Rxg6 21.f3 Ng5 22.Ne2 Ne6 23.f4 exf4 24.Nxf4 Qg5 25.Rdf1 Rf6 26.Ng2 Rxf1+ 27.Rxf1 Qxg4 28.Qf3 Qg5+ 29.Kb1 Nd4 30.Qh3+ Kb8 31.Nf4 c4 32.c3 Ne6 33.Nxe6 fxe6 34.d4 e5 35.Qh2 Kb7 36.Qxe5 Qxe5 37.dxe5 Re8 38.Rf7+ Ka6 39.Rf5 b5 40.Kc2 Kb6 41.Kd2 Re6 42.Ke3 Rh6 43.Rf2 Kc7 44.Kd4 Kb6 45.Rf6 Rh3 46.e6 c5+ 47.Ke5 Rh5+ 48.Kd6 Rh2 49.e7 Rd2+ 50.Ke6 1-0 (50) Domore (2567)-Cant Handle H5 (2625) Blitz 2024

91 **8.Nf3** Bg4

[8...Qa5+ 9.Nc3 Qh5 10.Bf4 Bg4 11.dxc4 Bxf3 0-1 (11) Papolabestia123 (2623)-Chigorinez (2561) Blitz 2024]

[8...cxd3 9.cxd3 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Nc3 Qb6 13.Qb3 0-0-0 14.Qxb6 axb6 15.Ke2 h5 16.g5 Nd7 17.Be3 Bg7 18.Rac1 Kc7 19.Nd5+ Kd6 20.Nxb6 Nxb6 21.Bxb6 Ra8 22.Bc5+ Kd7 23.a3 Ra5 24.Bd4 e5 25.Rc5 Rxc5 26.Bxc5 Kc7 27.Nh4 Rd8 28.Nf5 Bf8 29.Bxf8 Rxf8 30.Nh4 c5 31.Ke3 Kc6 32.Rf1 Kb5 33.f4 exf4+ 34.Rxf4 Rd8 35.Nxg6 fxg6 36.Rf6 c4 37.dxc4+ Kxc4 38.Rxg6 Rd3+ 39.Kf4 Rxh3 40.Rh6 Rh1 41.g6 Kd4 42.g7 Rg1 43.Rxh5 Rxg7 44.Rd5+ Kc4 45.Rd2 Rf7+ 46.Kg5 Re7 47.Kf5 Rf7+ 48.Ke6 Rf3 49.e5 b5 50.Ke7 b4 51.axb4 1-0 (51)

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9.Nc3 cxd3 10.cxd3 Qa5 11.h3 Be6 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Qd2 Bg7 14.Qc2 Bh8 15.a3 Nd7 16.b4 Qc7 17.Rc1 Ne5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5 19.Ne2 Qb2 20.Qxb2 Bxb2 21.Rb1 Bxa3 22.Nd4 Ba2 23.Ra1 Bb2 24.Rxa2 Bxd4 25.Ke2 a6 26.g4 e5 27.Rf1 Rd7 28.f4 Rgd8 29.Ra3 f6 30.Bxd4 Rxd4 31.fxe5 fxe5 32.Rb3 R8d7 33.Ke3 Kc7 34.Rf5 Kd6 35.g5 Re7 36.h4 b6 37.h5 a5 38.bxa5 bxa5 39.Ra3 a4 40.Rf8 Kc5 41.Ra8 Kb5 42.Rb8+ Ka5 43.Rc3 Rb4 44.Rc5+ Rb5 45.Ra8+ Kb6 46.Rc4 Rd7 47.Raxa4 Rb3 48.Rab4+ Rxb4 49.Rxb4+ Kc5 50.Rb1 Rg7 51.Rg1 Kb4 52.g6 hxg6 53.Rxg6 Rh7 54.h6 c5 55.Rb6+ Kc3 56.Re6 Rd7 57.Rxe5 Rxd3+ 58.Kf4 Rh3 59.Rxc5+ Kd4 60.Rc6 Rh4+ 61.Kg5 1-0 (61) Duhless1981 (2772)-Mightactuallytry (2642) Blitz 2025

8.h3 cxd3 9.cxd3 h6 10.Nf3 Qa5+ 11.Bd2 Qh5 12.Bf4 Be6 13.Nbd2 0-0-0 14.Qc2 Qb5 15.d4 Nh5 16.Bh2 Bg7 17.d5 Bd7 18.0-0-0 b6 19.a4 Qb4 20.dxc6 Be6 21.g4 Nf6 22.g5 hxg5 23.Rxg5 Nxe4 24.Rb5 Nxd2 25.Rxb4 Nxf3 26.Rxd8+ Rxd8 27.Bf4 Nd4 28.Rxd4 Bxd4 29.h4 Rd5 30.Qe4 Rc5+ 31.Kd2 Rd5 32.Ke1 Bxb2 33.Bg3 Bc3+ 34.Kf1 a6 35.Qf4 Be5 36.Qg5 Rd1+ 37.Ke2 Rd5 38.Bxe5 Rxe5+ 0-1 (38) Wuzhaobing (2626)-Chigorinez (2650) Blitz 2024

8.Nc3 cxd3
[8...Qa5 9.Bd2 cxd3 10.Nf3 Bg4 11.cxd3 Qh5 12.Kf1 0-0-0 13.Be3 e6 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Qxf3 16.gxf3 Rxg1+ 17.Kxg1 Rxd3 18.Kf1 b6 19.Ke2 Rd7 20.Rg1 Kb7 21.e5 Nd5 22.Ne4 Ne7 23.Nf6 Rd8 24.Nxh7 Ng6 25.f4 Bb4 26.Ng5 Nh8 27.Rg4 c5 28.Rh4 Kc6 29.Rh7 Rf8 30.Ne4 Ng6 31.h4 Ne7 32.Ng5 Nf5 33.h5 c4 34.Rxf7 Rg8 35.Rf6 Kd7 36.h6 Rh8 37.h7 c3 38.bxc3 Bxc3 39.Rxe6 Ng7 40.Rg6 Ne8 41.Rg8 Bxe5 42.fxe5 Rxh7 43.Nxh7 Nc7 44.Rg7+ Kc6 45.Rxc7+ Kxc7 46.f4 Kd7 47.f5 Ke7 48.f6+ Kf7 49.Ng5+ Kg6 50.f7 Kg7 51.e6 Kf8 52.Bd4 Ke7 53.Bg7 Kd6 54.f8Q+ Kc6 55.e7 Kb5 56.e8Q+ Ka6 57.Qa3+ Kb7 58.Qd7+ Kb8 59.Be5+ Ka8 60.Qf3# 1-0 (60) Novik,M (2409)-Koshulyan,E (2224) chess.com INT 2024]
9.Qxd3 Qc7 10.h3 h6 11.Nf3 Be6 12.Qe3 b5 13.Qf4 Qa5 14.Bd2 b4 15.Ne2 Qb6 16.Ned4 Bd7 17.0-0-0 a5 18.Kb1 a4 19.Qe3 c5 20.Ne2 Bg7 21.Ne5 Be6 22.Nc1 a3 23.b3 Qc7 24.f4 Nh5 25.Ncd3 c4 26.Nxc4 Bxc4 27.bxc4 Qxc4 28.e5 Rc8 29.Rc1 Bf8 30.g4 Ng7 31.f5 h5 32.Qf4 Qb5 33.Qd4 hxg4 34.hxg4 Rd8 35.Qxb4 Qc6 36.Ka1 e6 37.Qc3 Qd5 38.f6 Kd7 39.fxg7 Bxg7 40.Qb3 Rb8 41.Qxd5+ exd5 42.Rgf1 Rge8 43.Rxf7+ 1-0 (43) Isolatedmushroom (2659)-Chigorinez (2639) Blitz 2022

[92] **11.Be3** Qb4+ 12.Nd2 cxd3 13.cxd3 Bf5 14.Qb3 0-0-0 15.Qxb4 Bxb4 16.0-0-0 Bxd3 17.Nf3 f6 18.Bxa7 Be4 19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.Be3 Bd6 21.Nd2 Bd5 22.h3 Bh2 23.Rh1 Be5 24.f3 Bxa2 25.Kc2 Be6 26.Re1 Bf5+ 27.Kc1 Rd3 28.Bxg5 Bg3 29.Re8+ Kd7 30.Rf8 fxg5 31.Rxf5 Bf4 32.h4 Ke6 33.Rf8 Rxd2 34.Rxf4 Rxg2 35.Re4+ Kd5 36.hxg5 Rxg5 37.Kb1 Rf5 38.Rb4 b5 39.Rb3 Kc4 40.Ka2 b4 41.Re3 c5 42.Re4+ Kb5 43.Rh4 Rxf3 44.Rh8 Kc4 45.Rh4+ Kb5 46.Rh8 Rf4

47.Rb8+ Kc4 48.Rh8 Rd4 49.Rh5 Rd3 50.Rh2 Kb5 51.Rh8 Ka4 52.Rb8 b3+ 53.Rxb3 Rxb3 54.Kb1 c4 55.Kc2 Kb4 56.Kb1 Re3 57.Ka1 Kb3 58.Kb1 Re1#

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